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FRENCH CAPTURE LASSIGNY; BRITISH GAIN IN NEW DRIVE

GERMANS FALL BACK ON FOUR CHIEF SECTORS

Tide of Defeat Surges Against the Boche in France and Flanders

HUN LOSSES ENORMOUS

Haig's Men, Over Ten Mile Front, Take Several Villages and Many Prisoners

ENEMY COUNTER ATTACKS FAIL

Entente Troops Push Germans Back Beyond Points Where They Started From

(By the Associated Press.)

The tide of defeat still surges heavily against the German arms in France and Flanders. On four important sectors French and British arms again have been successful and the entire German front from Ypres, in Belgium, to Soissons, on the Aisne, now is more seriously menaced than before.

French troops under General Mangin, operating from the region two miles northwest of Soissons to the Oise river, and those of General Humbert, fighting between the Oise and the Matz, have rapidly pushed forward their fronts, bringing them to positions which threaten to compel the immediate evacuation of the entire Somme-Oise salient from Braye to Noyon.

Farther to the north, between Albert and Arras, Field Marshal Haig has followed up his successes of previous days by a new offensive over a front of about ten miles and has driven forward his troops for splendid gains over the entire front line, capturing a number of villages, taking prisoners and guns and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy.

British Advance in Lys Sector.

Still farther north, in the famous Lys sector, a general eastward advance on a front of more than four miles has been made by the British, who have brought their positions appreciably nearer the old 1916 battle line running east of Armentieres.

Numerous additional villages have been liberated by the French northwest of Soissons and positions have been captured on both sides of the Oise river which seemingly may made untenable for occupation by the enemy the important town of Noyon, which is now outflanked on the southeast and dominated by the French guns from the south and west. On the south, the French are standing in Semigny, a mile and a half distant, while on the west they have captured the important pivotal town of Lassigny, the key position to Noyon and the plains of the north.

Reach Railway Lines.

With the latest advances by the French east of the Oise, there has come under the range of General Mangin's guns the broad gauge railway line leading from Noyon eastward to LaFere—the sole remaining line, except for two narrow gauge roads, over which the enemy may transport his men and supplies beyond the French artillery.

At last account, Haig was still pressing forward on the heels of the Germans between Albert and Arras with tanks innumerable clearing the way for the infantry and machine guns and the field artillery which was keeping close up to the advance. The Arras-Albert railway already has been crossed by the British east of Boisleux-St. Mercatel and south of these towns the new line has been pressed eastward in conformity.

On the Lys salient, the Germans have delivered a violent counter attack in an endeavor to recoup in part the losses they have sustained. Their efforts, however, were fruitless, for the British everywhere withstood their assaults and pushed back the enemy beyond the points of his departure.

Expect Realignment of Long Front.

What is to be the effect of the Allied drive along the 120-mile battle line from Ypres to Soissons cannot be foretold at present, but it seems highly probable that this entire front soon must be realigned. The particular menace to the Germans, aside from that in the territory between the Somme and the Oise, appears to be on the sector along the Vesle river from Soissons to Rheims, which from the war maps looks to be untenable. Even the Aisne and the Chemin-des-Dames does not appear to be any too safe for a defence line if General Mangin's troops press much further northwest of Soissons.

ENTENTE OPERATIONS CONTRACT WEST FRONT

Length of Battle Line Shrinks From 250 Miles to Scarcely 200 Miles

Washington, D. C., August 21. — Allied successes on the Marne, in Picardy and in Flanders in recent operations have resulted in a contraction of the western battle front by more than 50 miles, General March, chief of staff, today announced. The Allies, in engagements conducted this week, he added, have maintained their possession of the initiative by making attacks on limited fronts and at widely separated points.

At the beginning of the German offensive in March, the battle front in France measured 250 miles; today it is less than 200 miles in length and the latest British gains are reducing it further. General March said he was without official confirmation of the results of the British advance north of the Scarpe and therefore would refrain from comment.

Summarizing the result of recent operations, he pointed out that the Flanders salient had been flattened out by the enemy retiring from one to two miles over a 14-mile front; on the plains of Roye the line has been put well back of the old 1916-17 line and between the Aisne and the Oise the French have carried the line forward four miles to the plains surrounding the city of Noyon, which is only four miles beyond.

Capture of the town of Frapelle, in the Vosges, the chief of staff said, had resulted in the elimination of a very sharp salient. This operation was carried out by the Fifth American division of regulars, which has been under Major General John E. McMahon.

Thirty-two American divisions have arrived in France, General March said. They are the first to sixth inclusive of regulars; the 26th, 27th, 28th, 30th, 32nd, 33rd, 35th, 36th, 37th, 41st and 42nd National Guard; and the 76th to 83rd inclusive and the 85th, 88th, 90th, 91st, 92nd and 93rd National Army.

Transportation of troops under the enlarged military program is dependent in the main upon the ability of the government to secure adequate shipping, General March frankly said. While the shipping board deliveries are constantly growing, more tonnage will have to be chartered and hired to carry out the present schedule. General March mentioned incidentally that Brazil had given the United States a vessel for two trips without compensation.

DENY MOONEY NEW TRIAL.

San Francisco, Cal., August 21.—A petition that the trial court be directed to grant Thomas J. Mooney a new trial on the ground that his conviction was brought about through malfeasance practiced by the district attorney was denied by the state supreme court here today.

This was the second denial of the petition, the first having been entered July 22, two years after the preparedness bomb explosion in connection with which Mooney was convicted of murder. Counsel for Mooney said the supreme court of the United States might be asked for a writ of error. Mooney is in SanQuentin penitentiary awaiting execution.

BARBERS RAISE PRICES.

New York, August 21. — "Because of the war," hotel barbers in this city will begin next week charging 25 cents for shaves and 50 cents for hair cuts, according to a decision reached here by the Master Barbers' institute of New York. If the operation is performed in first class barber ships a shave may be obtained for 20 cents and a hair cut for 40 cents. "Hair trimmed" is hair cut, as far as price is concerned. Barbers' wages will also be advanced.

CROTON DAM BUILDER DEAD.

White Plains, August 21. — Major Frederick William Watkins, who built the great Croton dam of the New York city water system and was widely known as a leading civil engineer of the country, died at his residence here early today. He was 75 years old and a veteran of the Civil war.

REVENUE BILL IS NEARLY READY

Excess Profits and Income Tax Rates and Few Details Still Lacking

WILL RAISE HUGE SUM

Approximately Three Million Will Be Secured on 1917 Profits

Washington, D. C., August 21.—The $8,000,000,000 revenue bill was practically completed tonight except for the excess profits rates which will apply to approximately one-tenth of all corporations, the income tax normal rate so far as affected by the three per cent against unearned incomes and some administation provisions and minor details.

The house ways and means committee, which is framing the bill, adjourned until Saturday and in the meantime Chairman Kitchin and his expert assistants outside the committee, together with the treasury department, will work out matters to be put into final shape by the committee. Members of the committee were doubtful tonight, however, whether the revenue bill can be reported before the middle of next week.

"The committee will decide between two propositions for the excess profits tax," said Chairman Kitchin tonight. First, an 8 per cent deduction in addition to the $3,000 specific exemption with a 25 per cent tax on profits between 8 and 15 per cent; 50 per cent tax on profits between 15 and 20 per cent, and 70 per cent tax on profits above 20 per cent; and second, the exemption and deduction with 40 per cent tax on profits between 8 and 20 per cent, and 76 per cent tax on profits exceeding 20 per cent. The treasury department has objected to any increase over the existing law.

The committee decided on a flat 10 per cent deduction as a minimum on war profits. The proposition of excess profits and war profit taxes will remain the same, that is, 30 per cent of business will fall under the war profits tax. The effect of the two propositions for excess profits will almost be the same; either would produce between $200,000,000 and $300,000,000 more than under the rates of the existing excess profits law, which the treasury wants unchanged.

"The committee decided on a flat 10 per cent minimum deductions for pre-war earnings in computing the war profits tax. A provision affecting corporations with swollen profits that would not otherwise come within either the excess profits tax, was adopted. This provision directs that any corporation whose capital exceeds $1,000,000 shall pay a tax of at least 10 per cent of its net income as excess profits. To take care of the smaller corporations the committee has adopted a limitation that excess profits or war profit tax on corporations whose capital does not exceed $25,000 shall in no case exceed 35 per cent of its total net income. On corporations not exceeding $50,000 capitalization the maximum shall be 40 per cent of net income."

Chairman Kitchin estimated that the excess profits and war profits taxes will raise approximately $3,000,000 based on the year of 1917.

YANKS BOMB RAILROAD TRACKS

With the American Army in France, August 21.—American aviators bombed Flabeuville in the department of Muerthie-et-Moselle, yesterday afternoon and secured many hits, some of them direct ones, on the railroad tracks. The airplanes returned safely, notwithstanding the heavy anti-aircraft fire directed against them.

In Alsace last night the enemy shelled a portion of the American trenches heavily, but could not even reach the wire entanglements when the infantry attempted a raid.

BARRAGE ON AMERICAN LINES.

With the American Army on the Vesle Front, August 21. — Twice today the Germans laid down a sharp barrage over the American lines between Soissons and Rheims, but without affecting any change in the line and without attempting any movement of infantry.

The enemy planes were somewhat more active today in observation and attacks over the back areas.

REINSTATE TELEGRAPHERS.

New York, August 21.—All former employes of the Western Union Telegraph company who were discharged because of their affiliations with the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, during the recent difficulties between the company and the union before the company was taken over by the government, will have the privilege of reinstatement, it was announced by the company today.

SUBMARINE CREW MAKES RAIDER OF STEAM TRAWLER

Four Fishing Vessels Are Then Sunk Off the Grand Banks

OUR NAVY SENDS HELP

U. S. Craft Now in Pursuit of Raider, With Its Capture Probable

BUT FEW U-BOATS DESTROYED

Naval Officials Discourage Public Believing Many Underseaboats Are Sunk

A Canadian Atlantic Port, August 21. — The operations of the steam trawler Triumph, manned by a crew from a German submarine, have resulted in the sinking of four fishing vessels and probably a fifth, according to reports at hand tonight. Schooners known to have been sunk are the Una P. Saunders and the Lucille Schnare of Luneburg, N. S., the A. Piatt Andrew of Gloucester, Mass., and the Francis J. O'Hara of Boston, Mass. Their crews, numbering 80 in all, have reached port safely tonight.

A fifth vessel, the Pasadena, was in sight when the Lucille Schnare was sent down and it was believed that she shared the fate of other fishermen. Anxiety was felt here also regarding other vessels of the fishing fleet known to have been within the scene of the raider's activity.

Trawler Captured by Submarine.

The Triumph, which left Portland, Me., last Monday for the western banks, was captured by a German submarine at 2 p. m. yesterday. A crew of 16 men was placed on board and they lost no time in arming her with two guns and beginning their work of havoc among the fishermen.

Washington, D. C., August 21. — Navy department officials tonight confidently awaited a wireless dispatch telling of the capture or destruction of the trawler Triumph, which was seized by a German submarine yesterday, a German crew put aboard, the vessel armed, and started on a raiding expedition against the defenseless fleet of fishing smacks operating on the Grand Banks. Every precaution has been taken, it was said, to prevent the raider slipping through the line stretched around the fishing region.

Withhold Type of Craft Used.

The department, through Admiral Benson, acting secretary, requested newspapers to make no mention of the type of craft being employed in the hunt. It was said, however, that these are numerous and swift enough to make the eventual apprehension of the converted vessel absolutely certain unless the enemy crew destroys the ship.

The department has taken steps to protect fishing on the Grand Banks and to counteract the efforts of the raider, Admiral Benson said. He expressed the opinion that it would be impossible for the Germans in limited time at their disposal to equip the Triumph properly as a raider. Such a task, he pointed out, would occupy the New York navy yard nearly a week. With a crew of 17 men, however, armed with revolvers and a machine gun or two, the Triumph would be able to capture and then destroy a number small craft. The maximum military advantage the Germans can hope to obtain, it was held, was the depletion of the supply of canned fish for the army.

But Three Submarines Active.

Admiral Benson refused to place much credence in the declaration made by the submarine commander to the captain of the Triumph that six U-boats now are operating in American waters. Very careful check of all information regarding the activities of these craft has convinced naval officials that only three have been actively engaged.

The acting secretary warned against the public placing too much hope in stories of German submersibles being destroyed. In this connection he divulged the fact that the claim of a British merchantman having sunk a submarine after a long range duel, already has been definitely controverted. It was on this same submarine, and several days later, that Captain Evans of the steamer Penistone was detained after his ship had been captured and sunk. Captain Evans, who was called to Washington for a conference with naval officials, said the U-boat captain told him that both the tanker and the Penistone had done some" damned good shooting," but that their ranges were short.

MAN POWER BILL BEFORE CONGRESS

Debate on Measure Begins Simultaneously in the House and Senate

EXPECT QUICK PASSAGE

Controversy Probable to Arise Over Two Important Amendments to Bill

Washington, D. C., August 21. — Congress is prepared to turn its attention exclusively tomorrow to the man power bill, extending the army draft age limits to all Americans 18 to 45 years of age, to provide the army counted upon to defeat Germany next year.

Debate on the measure will begin simultaneously in the house and senate tomorrow with the passage expected in the house before adjournment and by the senate within a few days.

Exclusive right of way was given by the house today to the measure when it was reported by the military committee with the amendment to defer calling youths of 18 and 19 years of age until all those 20 and over are summoned.

The senate has set aside its three day recess program for the especial purpose of taking up the bill. The first business session of the senate tomorrow will be held and Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee tonight anticipated no difficulty in securing the bill's immediate and exclusive consideration. If not passed before next Monday, when the national prohibition measure will be privileged, the bill probably will be held before the senate until it is passed, prohibition leaders having agreed to lay their measure aside temporarily.

Passage of the bill by an overwhelming vote in both houses with the age limits of 18 and 45 unchanged is deemed certain in all quarters. The only serious controversies expected are over the "work or fight" amendment of the senate military committee and the house committee's amendment postponing service for boys of 18 and 19. Opponents of the latter amendment, to which administration spokesmen have made strong objections, tonight predicted it would be stricken out and the President left with the authority proposed in the administration draft to fix the order of calling all classes.

For the "work or fight" legislation, opposed by organized labor Chairman Chamberlain and Senator Thomas of Colorado, its author, are prepared to make a vigorous fight with its disposition in doubt.

MUNITION MEN MAY ORGANIZE

National Labor Board Decides in Award Case That Employes Are Permitted to Form Unions.

Washington, D. C., August 21.—The right of workers in ammunition plants to organize into trade unions or groups and to bargain collectively through chosen representatives is recognized and affirmed in an award made public today by the National War Labor board in controversy between the Smith and Wesson company, arms manufacturers, and their employes at Springfield, Mass. The board ruled that any employes discharged in violation of the principles of the award should be restored to their positions and paid for all lost time on account of the discharge.

The practice of the company in times past to make restrictive personal contracts, even if lawful when made, is contrary to the principles of the board, it was stated in the award, and the practice should be discontinued for the period of the war.

The board ruled that employers should not discharge workers for membership in trade unions nor for legitimate trade union activity and that the workers on their part in the exercise of their right to organize, should not use coercive measures of any kind to induce employers to bargain or deal with them. Representatives to present grievances and mediate with the company, the board suggested, should be elected by the employes in a convenient public building in the neighborhood of the plant.

In commenting upon the award, Joint Chairman Walsh said that it was one of the most important cases yet decided by the board. The company claimed the right to make individual contracts with the men, he said, which was intended to prevent employes from thereafter joining labor unions under the right guaranteed them by the very first principle of the war labor board.

Huns Heavily Counter Attack At Vezaponin

With the French Army in France, August 21,—4 p. m.—The Germans brought up re-enforcements during the night and are heavily counterattacking at Vezaponin, on the right of the Aisne-Oise battle line. They obviously are seeking to relieve the heavy pressure of General Mangin's men on the right in the region of the Carlepont forest. The attack on Vezaponin has only the result of largely increasing the Germans' losses, as the French maintained their positions there.

Resuming their attack this morning, the French gained further important successes, captured the better part of the Corlepont wood and reached the Oise east of Sempigny. This advance enabled them to take on the flank by their artillery fire the important position of Mount Renaud on the other side of the river, which is still occupied by the Germans.

Further east, Selens and the Pommeraye were occupied, giving the French command of the entire valley of the Oise south and southeast of Noyon.

The fighting has extended all along the battle front from the Aisne to the Oise with the aid of aviators, who are being favored by ideal weather for flying. The airmen have hindered greatly the movement of the enemy troops, bombarding bridges over the Oise and convoys. They also have accompanied the infantry in its progress, attacking the enemy infantry with machine guns.

KAISER ADDRESSES CHASSEUR BATTALION

After Watching Maneuvers, Emperor William Flatters His Troops

Amsterdam, Holland, August 21. — The German Emperor today witnessed maneuvers in Ardennes wood by the Brandenburg chasseur battalion and afterward addressed the soldiers. He is quoted by his special correspondent, Carl Rosner, in the Lokal Anzeiger, as follows:

"It is a special pleasure to me to salute on its maneuver ground the Brandenburg chasseur battalion, whose name is highly esteemed in the entire army. The Brandenburg spirit in its fresh vivacity and loyalty makes exemplary soldiers and as such the Brandenburgers have always proved themselves, and only recently in the great battle in France, where they earned fresh laurels.

"For some time the battalion has been put at special work and shall become the instructor in fighting in modern battle. Every fresh battle experience, every new fighting method shall be here taken up and worked out for the benefit of the army.

"The idea of the entire task shall fill the individual fighter and battalion with spirit and efficiency and then shall be transmitted to my whole infantry. The old Brandenburg spirit, the Brandenburg thoroughness, the energy, are forces that know how to find victory.

"Take the enemy everywhere you find him firmly in your hand. He shall again and again know that he cannot break through the Brandenburg lines. May God help you."

YALE ATHLETE AMONG FALLEN

Lieut. John W. Overton, Killed in the Battle of the Marne, His Family Hears.

Nashville, Tenn., August 21. — J. M. Overton of this city has received a letter announcing that his son, Lieut. John W. Overton, famous as a Yale athlete, was killed in the battle of the Marne, on July 19. The news came in a letter from a friend, who said he helped bury Overton on the battle field. The letter received by Mr. Overton from one of his son's associates, said:

"On the morning of July 19 we went over the top. Johnny Overton was killed. I helped bury him in the field."

New York, August 21. — John W. Overton was one of the best long distance runners ever developed at Yale university and was captain of the track team. While a student at the university, Overton was twice winner of the intercollegiate cross-country championship, defeating a big field of competitors in 1915 and again the following year. He then seconded to Potter of Cornell in the two-mile championship run of 1915 and finished third in the one-mile event a year later. Overton won a place on the All-American track team at 1,000 yards in 1916, when he was the record holder for that distance.

PALMER CATCHES BOCHE SCHEMERS

Planned to Retain Control of the Chemical Industry in U. S. By Subsidiary Companies

LEADERS UNDER ARREST

Officers of Bayer Co. Taken Into Custody By Federal Agents As Dangerous Enemy Aliens

New York, August 21.—A scheme whereby the former German owners of the $10,000,000 Bayer company, manufacturers and importers of drugs and chemicals, now in the hands of the government, hoped to acquire a substantial part of the company's business through the organization of a subsidary company, has been frustrated, A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, asserted tonight in announcing he had taken over the Williams & Crowell company, Inc., of New York, with $250,000 in dividends. According to Mr. Palmer, the Williams & Crowell Color company, Inc., was organized with dummy directors and stockholders by Charles J. Hardy, New York lawyer, and Herman C. A. Seebohm, director and secretary of the Bayer company on January 17 last, and was financed with funds of the Bayer company.

Seebohm, former director of the Bayer company, and four other men connected with the company were arrested today by agents of the department of justice and are being held for investigation as dangerous enemy aliens. The other men held are Dr. Robert J. Pabst, Adelbert Segin and Carl A. Heiser of New York; and Dr. R. Hut- of Boston, Mass. According to Mr. Palmer, first suspicion as to the connection between the Bayer company and the subsidiaries were gleaned by special agents in questioning Christian Stamm, the Providence representative of the Bayer company, with a view to his internment as a dangerous alien.

Mr. Palmer declared the first move after the organization of the Williams & Crowell Color company, Inc., was the purchase by Hardy and Seebohm of the Williams & Crowell Color company of Providence for $100,000 with funds of the Bayer company. At that time, Mr. Palmer said, Hardy had in his possession an option for a water front site at Edgewater, N. J., which had been secured by Seebohm.

Then, according to Mr. Palmer, arrangements were made between the Bayer company and the Williams & Crowell Color company, Inc., whereby the latter concern was given an exclusive contract for the sale of dyestuffs to the Bayer company at prices which gave a profit of $50,000 a month.

When the profits of the newly-organized company reached $10,150,000—the amount paid for the Providence plant plus $50,000 which had been taken out of the Bayer company's funds for operating expenses, the money was repaid into the treasury of the Bayer company, Mr. Palmer said, and the stock of the company was issued to naturalized Germans, who were in reality dummies for the former owners of the Bayer company.

As incorporation papers of the subsidiary provided that not more than 10 per cent annual dividends should be paid on the company's $100,000 capital, $1,000,000 would be piled up in two years with which to further the German hold on the chemical industry in this country, Mr. Palmer declared.

THE MONTANAN IS TORPEDOED

American Steamship Sunk in Foreign Waters With Loss of Five Men—81 Survivors Landed.

Washington, D. C., August 21.—The American steamer Montanan of 6,659 tons gross was torpedoed and sunk in foreign waters August 15 with the probable loss of three members of the civilian crew and two members of the naval armed guard, the navy department tonight announced. Eighty-one survivors were landed.

The Montanan was in the service of the quartermasters' department of the army and was used as a supply ship.

The members of the naval guard reported as missing are David W. Johnson, coxswain, and Chester C. Eldridge, seaman. The names of the civilian members of the crew unaccounted for have not been ascertained.

New York, August 21.—The Mantanan, owned by the American-Hawaiian line, was launched in 1913 at Sparrow's Point, being built for service through the Panama canal. Last year she was requisitioned by the United States shipping board and soon afterward assigned to the army quartermasters' department. The vessel was manned by officers and crew from the navy when sunk and was outbound from an American port.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PIRATES DEFEAT BRAVES.

Game Interpersed With Long Hits and Errors, Goes to Pittsburgh, 3 to 2.

Pittsburgh, Pa., August 21.—In a game interpersed with long hits and errors, the Pirates defeated Boston this afternoon, 3 to 2. Both pitchers, Nehf and Miller, made errors of judgment which cost runs.

Score—		R	H	E
Boston ...	001100000	2	8	3
Pittsburgh	10000020x	3	8	1

Batteries—Nehf and Wagner; Miller and Schmidt.

ROUSH AND MAGEE FEATURE.

Their Batting and Base Running Enable Reds to Down Phillies, 4 to 3.

Cincinnati, Ohio, August 21.—The batting and base running of Roush and F. Magee were the features of today's game with Cincinnati, which Cincinnati won from Philadelphia, 4 to 3, in ten innings.

Philadelphia	110 000 010 0	3	10	1
Cincinnati ..	201 000 000 1	4	11	2

Batteries—Hogg and Adams; Eller and Wingo.

CUBS INCREASE THEIR LEAD.

Chicago Now 10½ Games Ahead of New York; Wins Yesterday, 9 to 2.

Chicago, Ill., August 21.—Chicago increased its lead over New York today to 10½ games by defeating the visitors 9 to 2 in the first game of the series. New York's erratic fielding, coupled with the opportune hitting and daring base running by Chicago, enabled them to win easily behind Tyler's fine pitching and support.

Score—				
New York	100010000	2	8	4
Chicago ...	31021200x	9	13	0

Batteries—Perritt, Schupp and Rariden; Tyler and O'Farrell, Clark.

DOAK HOLDS BROOKLYN.

Dodgers Held to Five Hits, While St. Louis Bunches Hits and Wins.

St. Louis, Mo., August 21.—Doak held Brooklyn to five hits today while St. Louis bunched hits off Robertson in the first, fifth and seventh and won, 3 to 1.

Brooklyn ..	001000000	1	5	0
St. Louis ..	10001010x	3	14	3

Batteries—Robertson and O. Miller; Doak and Gonzales.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

SUPERIOR PITCHING COUNTS.

Morton's Mound Work Puzzles Washington and Cleveland Wins, 5-3.

Washington, D. C., August 21. — Superior pitching enabled Cleveland to win the first game of the series from Washington today, 5 to 3.

		R	H	E
Cleveland ..	120010001	5	10	1
Washington	010010100	3	6	3

Batteries — Morton and O'Neill; Harper, Matteson, Hovlik and Ainsmith.

YANKS NAB FIRST OF SERIES.

New York, by Hard Slugging in Second, Overcomes Detroit, 5-2.

New York, August 21. — New York defeated Detroit in the first game of the series here today by a score of 5 to 2. The first six men up for New York in the second inning hit safely off Dauss, Mogridge cleaning the bases with a two-base hit.

Detroit . .	010001000	2	11	1
New York .	00000000x	5	10	1

Batteries — Dauss, C. Jones, Kalho and Spencer; Mogridge and Walters.

ATHLETICS TAKE OPENER.

Heavy Slugging by Walker and Burns Overthrows Chicago, 4 to 1.

Philadelphia, Pa., August 21. — Heavy hitting by Walker and Burns beat Cicotte today and the Athletics won the first game of the series from Chicago, 4 to 1.

Chicago . .	000000100	1	9	2
Philadelphia	00001030x	4	11	0

Batteries — Cicotte and Schalk; Perry and Perkins.

BOSTON TROUNCES ST. LOUIS.

Although Outhit, Red Sox Get More Runs Than Browns.

Boston, Mass., August 21. — Boston won the first game of the series from St. Louis today, 4 to 1, although outhit. Sothoron pitched seven innings, in which Boston made three runs and two hits, one a scratch single by Shean on a bunt and the other a home run to right center by Coffey.

St. Louis ..	000001000	1	7	2
Boston	00001201x	4	4	0

Batteries — Sothoron, Houck and Nunamaker; Mayes and Schang.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

First game—	R	H	E
At Binghamton	3	13	2
Jersey City	6	12	0
Second game, 7 innings—			
Binghamton	6	8	0
Jersey City	0	3	2
At Baltimore-Newark, game played yesterday.			
At Buffalo	1	3	0
Rochester	0	7	0
First game—			
At Toronto	12	16	0
Hamilton	4	8	2
Second game, 8 innings, darkness—			
Hamilton	1	6	0
Toronto	7	7	2

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	75	39	.658
New York	64	49	.566
Pittsburgh	61	53	.535
Cincinnati	57	56	.504
Brooklyn	52	61	.460
Philadelphia ...	49	62	.441
Boston	48	65	.425
St. Louis	49	70	.412

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	68	46	.596
Cleveland	66	50	.569
Washington ...	63	53	.543
New York	54	56	.491
Chicago	55	58	.487
St. Louis	53	59	.473
Detroit	49	64	.434
Philadelphia ...	46	68	.404

International League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Binghamton ...	73	35	.676
Toronto	77	37	.675
Baltimore	66	45	.595
Rochester	57	55	.509
Newark	53	59	.473
Buffalo	46	61	.430
Hamilton	33	67	.330
Jersey City	27	79	.255

STIRRED BY GREAT PARADE

Many Will Think That the Little Man Was a Trifle Unjust to His Own Importance.

The swelling roar of cheers outside made the Little Man drop a paper weight on his ledger leaves and bolt to the nearest window, says Collier's Weekly. Down the street came the guard of honor, mounted police preceding some sunburnt regulars from our Mexican border, and behind them swung half a company of real French poilus, the sort that turned back the Boche from Verdun and the Chemin des Dames. Short, quick stepping, steel built men of France they were, with keen, dark faces under the lopping tam o' shanter headgear of the Corps Alpin, rolling along with their Noah's ark packs and bayonets set for action. The cheering actually seemed to shove the buildings back from the street. Long ago the Forum must have welcomed thus the legionaries who had saved Roman civilization from the barbarian in those bitter struggles through Gaul and Dacia. Every man's sleeves showed the stripes that meant wounds, and his breast the decorations that meant valor.

"They did make one feel so old and useless and out of it," as the Little Man told his wife next morning. So he ground out the day's work with his teeth set hard, bought some more thrift stamps, took the first car for home, spent the rest of the daylight hours in caring for his beans, potatoes and cabbage, got through a warfare dinner and put in the evening selling Mr. McAdoo's pet bonds to some boss metal workers whom he had met in the lodge last winter. Getting home at 10:50 p. m., he routed out that 1917 model straw hat, cleaned it up for another campaign, and some time later fell into bed as if it had been a dugout.

"If this gets much worse I'll learn to knit," was his last waking thought, "and if they want to keep me out of this war they'll have to put bolts on it." After all, things seen are mightier than things heard, and the Little Man and Tennyson are both right.

Good General Rule.

A New York magistrate, warning chauffeurs to avoid accident, told them not to confuse a small child in the roadway by loud blasts of the horn, but to slow down and give the child a chance to get out of the way. Fewer accidents would happen to pedestrians of any age were other methods of prevention used by motorists, save the single one of blowing a horn and leaving the rest to chance or providence.—Baltimore American.

Clemenceau's Compromise.

Here is a bon-mot of Clemenceau which is making the rounds of Paris: The usual number of rifles used in a French firing party at the death of a traitor is twelve. Many persons went to Clemenceau trying to influence him not to impose the death penalty on Bolo. "Anyway, he was only half a traitor," said one influential man to the Tiger. "That being so, it is easily arranged," said Clemenceau. "We will give him only six rifles."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets.

New York, August 21.—Disregarding the brilliant war news and home events of favorable import, today's stock market drifted idly in no very definite direction, dullness being relieved only at rare intervals by relatively wide movement in speculative issues.

Traders, as well as the more substantial members of the financial community, have evidently arrived at the conclusion that prevailing market conditions will experience no material change until the new Liberty Loan has been sucessfully floated. The presence in the city of Secretary McAdoo was coincident with another advance of Liberty three and one-halfs to the high record of 102.06.

Ignoring recent admonition, Pools tentatively resumed operation in some of the high priced specialties such as American Hide and Leather Preferred, Sumatra tobacco and General motors at gross advances of two to three and one-half points, but Motors flattened out before the close.

Rails, Steels, Equipments and various miscellaneous issues held within one point areas with a disposition to ease at the irregular close.

The enlarged bond dealings resulted mainly from increased activity with Liberty issues, other divisions showing slight irregularity. Old United States coupons 4s rose three-eighths on sale, others unaltered.

New York Produce.

Butter—Steady, receipts, 13,323; creamery, higher than extras, 46½@47; creamery, extras (92 score), 46; firsts, 44@45¾; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 35.

Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 19,147; fresh gathered, extras, 49@50; fresh gathered, regular packed, extra firsts, 46@48; do firsts, 42@45; state Penna. and nearby western hennery whites, fine to fancy, 65@68; state Penna. and nearby hennery browns, 52@55; do gathered browns and mixed colors, 38@50.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 3,061; state fresh specials, 26¼@26½; do average run, 25½@26.

New York Meats.

Beeves—Receipts, 1,900; irregular; steers, $12.60@18.50; bulls, $7.00@10.50; cows, $5.00@10.00.

Calves—Receipts, 1,000; firmer; veals, $15.50@19.50; culls, $10.00@15.00; skim milk calves, $10.00@11.00; westerns, $13.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,800; sheep, steady; lambs, weak; sheep (ewes), $8.50@13.00; culls, $5.00@8.00, lambs, $14.00@19.00.

Hogs — Receipts, 3,300; steady; medium weights, $20.75; roughs, $17.75@18.00.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, 140 lb. sack	$1.26
Corn, kiln dried	$2.05
Corn meal, cwt.	$3.61
Corn meal, table use	$6.00
Oats	86
Dairy feed (special) cwt.	$3.18
Scratch feed for fowls, cwt.	$3.90
Hominy	$3.25
Gluten, cwt.	$3.05

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, creamery	46@47
Butter, fresh dairy	45@46
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen ..	47
Veal, sweet milk veals ..	18@20
Dressed pork	22
Dressed beef	16
Fowls, lb.	28
Spring chicken	30
Early fall apples, bushel	75@1.00
New potatoes, bushel ...	$1.40@1.50

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide company.)

No. 1 cow hides	15½
No. 2 cow hides	14½
No. 1 bull hides, over 60 lb	12
No. 2 bull hides, ver 60 lb	11
No. 3 hides, 1-3 less.	
No. 1 horse hides	$5.00@5.50
No. 3 horse hides, half price.	
Headless horse heads, 50 cents less.	
Veal skins	$2.75@6.00

No. 2s, 15 cents to 20 cents each less. Dairy skins, $2.00 to $2.50; No. 3s, grassers, culls and slunks at value.

Burglary Among Nonessentials.

Among the nonessential industries which are almost in a state of collapse is the ancient and sinister one of burglary. According to data furnished by a burglary insurance company there has been a decided and favorable change in the attitude of chronic recalcitrants since the executive proclamation of a few weeks ago, directing all ablebodied men between eighteen and fifty years old to turn their hands to industrial pursuits. The draft, high wages and federal and state surveillance promises to reduce crime almost to the vanishing point. Many sociologists and criminologists of the modern school will point to this as proof of their theories that poverty is the principal cause of crime. It will no doubt be a potential argument in favor of a revision of criminal laws after the war.

As It Was on Earth.

Not long ago an old lady friend died. Mary Agnes, who lived in the same building, had for some reason been chased from the steps by the old lady, and so she got the impression that the old lady was always chasing little children. So one day after the woman died Mary asked another woman in the building if she thought tht the old lady was an angel now. "I hope so," was the reply. Then little Mary said, "Well, I bet she is chasing all the little angels around up there."

He Is Really Peaceful.

"They call me a hard guy," whanged the would-be tough individual.

"They do, do they?" hissed the sheriff of Lone Wolf county, shaking him by the coat collar.

"Y-yes, they just call me a hard guy back home," was the reply, "but really I got a soft disposition."

LAST DAY
August Clearance Sale
DRESS GINGHAMS
25c, 29c and 35c per yard.
Oneonta Dept. Store.

CLIPPING CLUTCH IS A BAD HABIT

Once Started It Is Difficult to Remedy and Unnecessary Wear Will Result.

ALWAYS ENGAGE IT GENTLY

Intentional Slipping Is Also Disastrous and Is Usually Due to Disinclination to Shift Gears—Start on First Speed.

"The person who habitually slips the clutch in use is courting danger," says William H. Stewart Jr., president of the Stewart Automobile school. "He increases the wear tenfold, so that finally it will hardly hold at all. Then some day he will need it badly to pull him out of a tight place and it will fail entirely.

"The purpose of the clutch is to connect the engine to the transmission and to disconnect it at the will of the operator. This is necessary, particularly for shifting gears, to prevent grinding or stripping. When allowed to engage it should always be done gently, so as not to break some part of the transmission. This caution applies particularly to the low speed when starting the car from a standstill, as the strain is then excessive. As the clutch is engaged the accelerator pedal is depressed slightly to give the engine sufficient power to carry the load. As the clutch takes hold it must do so smoothly, speeding up gradually until it moves at the same speed as the flywheel. It is evident from this that the clutch slips first and holds afterward.

Most Serious Fault.

"Slipping in this manner is a necessary evil that causes the lining to wear out in time. The length of time may be long or short, depending on the driver. One of the most serious faults is to drive with the feet on the clutch and the brake pedals. The clutch is partly released by this practice, causing almost constant slipping, and the car will lack speed. To overcome this the driver feeds more gas, causing the engine to overheat, and also wasting gasolene.

"We now come to intentional slipping, which is also disastrous if continued. It is usually due to a disinclination to shift gears. The car is approaching a block in the traffic which will probably open if we do not arrive too soon, so we slow down slightly. We have choice of several methods. If we throttle down too far the engine will stall. If we shift to second speed it may delay us, and then many drivers dislike it, forgetting that gears were placed on the cars for just such occasions. A third method is to allow the car to coast by throwing out the clutch and then engaging it again. This gives an intermittent motion to the car to which they object, but it is nevertheless superior to the following method (and the last one that should be employed). This consists in slipping the clutch and driving the car at a speed intermediate between high and second. This should never be done. Either stay in high and stop when the obstruction is reached or else drop into second gear.

Taking Hill on High Gear.

"Another example of slipping the clutch is where the driver tries to take a hill on high gear and finds he cannot quite do it. Instead of shifting to second speed he crowds the engine all he can and then slips the clutch slightly. Another practice to be condemned is starting on second speed. The first speed is provided for just such use and it strains the mechanism severely besides wearing the clutch to start habitually on second speed.

"Take good care of the clutch, prevent slipping either through wear or intention and you will be repaid a thousandfold."

Powerful Arabian Perfume.

The Arabs around Aden love powerful perfumes, and are highly skilled in their preparation. Their favorite is called "oodi." It is made from a wood called "ood," and is so powerful that when burned in incense pots the smoke will impregnate the garments of those present to such an extent that the perfume will remain upon them for days, even after they have been laundered.

STRAND
Symphony Orchestra - - - - - Mat. 2:30 - 10c Eve. 7:15 - 9 - 15c

To-Day Only
Bessie Barriscale
WITH
Howard Hickman and Lois Wilson
IN
"Maid O' The Storm"

In this photoplay Miss Barriscale is permitted to run the entire gamut of character portrayal and she fascinates her audience quite as much in her ragged dress in the early part of the picture as she does in the gorgeous gown which she displays during the remainder of the enchanting story.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS
Why U. S. Entered the War
by Wm. Flynn Chief U.S.Secret Service. the last picture of " the Eagles Eye"
ALSO
Harold Lloyd in the Non Stop Kid

Tomorrow. Select picture
Constance Talmadge
in " The lesson "

COMING SATURDAY — Bert Lytell, star of "The Lone Wolf" in "No Man's Land," by Louis Joseph Vance.

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3 SHOWS DAILY 3 2:30, 7 and 9
THE THEATRE FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY
MATINEE THURSDAY NIGHT
Here was a girl who thought she could marry without love—

SEE THIS TODAY

THE STORY OF A GIRL WHO LAUGHED AT HER MARRIAGE VOWS.
HOW WOULD YOU BEHAVE ON A HANDCUFFED HONEYMOON?

HEAR
"THE MERRY WIVES OF WINSOR"
PLAYED BY
Gilmore's Orchestra
SEE
Real News on a Pathe Reel
U. S. boys bag Hun planes—Official war films showing capture of German airplanes, also humane treatment to prisoners. U. S. trains 16,000 pigeons for war work. New planes for mail service, etc., etc. The latest news always is Pathe motto.

FRIDAY
VIVIAN MARTIN
IN
"The Trouble Buster"
A story of love, pluck and thrills; of city streets and romance in a "big town." You can't afford to miss charming Vivian Martin.

PRICES EVERY THIS DAY WEEK MAT. 10c; EVE. 15c WAR TAX INCLUDED

To the Public:—
THE MANAGEMENT OF THE ONEONTA THEATRE TAKES PLEASURE IN GIVING OUT THE INFORMATING THAT WITHIN A VERY SHORT TIME THEATREGOERS WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY OF SEEING
"MY FOUR YEARS IN GERMANY"
WRITTEN BY THE MAN WHO DEFIED THE KAISER
Ambassador James W. Gerard
By seeing this feature you will understand better than ever before why America did get into the fight.

THE KAISER SAID:—America dare not do anything, there are five hundred thousand German reservists in America who will rise.

GERARD SAID:—And there Five Hundred and One Thousand Lamp Posts, and that is where they will find themselves by evening.

We will present this feature at prices such as no other city heretofore has done.
Signed H. M. ADDISON,
Mgr. Oneonta Theatre

Sherman Lake
Grand
Masque Ball
Saturday, Aug 24th
Prize given to Best Dressed Lady and Gentleman

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

DEATH AT HARTWICK.

Mrs. Andrew Telfer, a Well-Known Resident, Passes Away Tuesday.

Hartwick, August 21. — Lucia Jackson Telfer, wife of Andrew Telfer, died at her home here Tuesday evening, following an illness of 11 weeks from tumor of the stomach. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the home. Rev. A. E. Loucks will officiate and interment will be in the cemetery here.

Mrs. Telfer was born in the town of New Lisbon 70 years ago and her early life was passed there until her marriage to Mr. Telfer, since which time she has resided on the farm whereon she died. Surviving her are her husband and three children, Mrs. J. W. Bissell and James and Andrew Telfer jr., the first named son residing at home. Mrs. Telfer was especially active in the work of the Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Christian church. She was well known in this section of the county and was highly respected by all who knew her.

Undergoes Operation.

Irwin McIntyre was taken to the Wanna hospital at Oneonta a few days since, where Dr. Latcher, assisted by Dr. Brinkman of Oneonta and Dr. Schoolcraft of this place, the latter accompanying him to Oneonta, operated upon him for the relief of appendicitis. The operation was successful and he is steadily improving.

NEWS FROM ELK CREEK.

Elk Creek, August 21.—Miss Mildred Nellis of Ossining is a guest for a couple of weeks of her grandfather, G. W. Nellis.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ceperley have left for Westville to take charge of the hotel there.—Mrs. O. C. Rabourne and son, William, of Syracuse, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Salisbury Thursday.—Miss Elizabeth Cornish of Milford spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Floyd Perry.—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Knapp and son, Fred, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Sisum and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sisum of Worcester picnicked at Ceryl's lake Saturday.—R. H. Ritter and wife of Albany have been spending a few days at John R. Salisbury's and S. L. Wilsey's.—Miss Irene Milks of Worcester spent a portion of the past week with relatives here.—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pratt and son of Harpursville were guests of the former's brother, Lester Pratt, and family Sunday. — Mrs. Leland Allen of East Worcester was a guest at John R. Salisbury's Wednesday.—The grangers will hold an ice cream sale and dance at the hall Thursday evening of this week. Everybody welcome.

MIDDLEFIELD CENTER.

Middlefield Center, August 21. — There will be an entertainment in the school house on Saturday evening of this week, given by the Junior Red Cross. A cordial invitation is given to all. — The Ladies' Aid society realized $9.65 from its recent meeting with Mrs. G. M. Huntington. — J. W. Barnum of Cherry Valley has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Homer Hanna. — Mrs. Helen Huntington and her guest, Mrs. Seward of East Springfield, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with relatives in Cooperstown. — Several of the children from this place attended a party on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eugene Barnum of Whig Corners, given for her niece, Helen VanDeusen, of Cobleskill. — Mrs. Thomas Cunningham and Mrs. Herbert Howard spent Saturday in Cooperstown. — Howard Cunningham left on Friday for Erie, Pa.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

DELHI FROM DAY TO DAY.

Prominent Citizen to Leave Town to Engage in Y. M. C. A. Work.

Delhi, August 21.—Frank Farrington is about to enter the Y. M. C. A. work. He is competent and will make a valuable worker in that cause. He will be missed in town where he has ever been active in forwarding every worthy enterprise.

Farmers' Picnic.

Today at the Aitken farm on Elk Creek, town of Meredith, will be held a farmers' picnic. Articles will be sold at auction, proceeds for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Liberty Loan Meeting.

A preliminary meeting of the Liberty Loan committee was held here today. George E. Scott was elected chairman of the committee. He is an efficient worker and the cause will not suffer in his hands.

Delhi Locals.

George Hymers of DeLancey died on Tuesday of this week. He was 56 years of age and a prominent citizen. He had been suffering from tuberculosis for two years. He was a son of the late Captain William Hymers. He leaves a wife and one son. —Mrs. C. R. Woods has returned from the Thousand Islands and from Canada, where she has been passing a vacation.—Mrs. M. S. Crawford and son, Donald, of Hamden, accompanied her sister, Mrs. Dalton Boone, by motor to Larain, Ohio, today.—Robert A. Fraser of New York, a former resident, is spending his vacation here.—Mrs. Sarah Harris of Catskill is a guest at J. R. Honeywell's.—George E. Scott is chairman of the Liberty Loan committee.

NORTH KORTRIGHT NOTES.

Rev. W. M. Bouton to Deliver Temperance Address Next Sunday.

North Kortright, August 21.—Instead of the regular morning sermon next Sabbath, Rev. W. M. Bouton, a native of Kortright, who is well remembered here will occupy the pulpit as a representative of the Anti-Saloon league. A large attendance is desired.

Lawn Social Friday Evening.

There will be a lawn social Friday evening of this week at the home of Robert Doonan, Kortright, under the auspices of the Young People's society of Gilchrist Memorial church. The proceeds will be applied toward paying for certain improvements at the manse. All are cordially invited.

Prepares for Red Cross Work.

Mrs. Joseph Davenport and daughter, Dorothy, of Illinois, who have been visiting Mrs. Davenport's brother, John G. Porter, left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Middletown. From there Miss Davenport goes to New York to enter a hospital for training in Red Cross nursing.

Campbell-Rutherford Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Turnbull, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. K. MacLaury of Kortright, attended the Campbell-Rutherford reunion, Wednesday at James Rutherford's near Garrattsville. About 50 relatives were present, including members of the family from Scranton, Pa., New Jersey, Sidney, Edmeston, Hartwick, Garrattsville, Washington, D. C., Burlington and North Kortright. After a bountiful dinner on the lawn, music, social chat and knitting occupied an hour or two. The next meeting will be at Edmeston.

Sells His Farm.

Addison Pechtel of West Kortright has sold his farm at that place to Sherman All and will have a sale of stock and household goods the 29th. Possession is given October 1.

Mrs. Mowbray Ill.

Relatives here learn that Mrs. Bert Mowbray of Howe Cave is seriously ill in Oneonta. She is remembered as Miss Minnie Stranigan. Her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Palmer, of Bath, passed through here last week, on their way to Oneonta.

A Slight Frost.

A slight frost in this vicinity was reported Monday morning.

THE NEWS FROM HOBART.

Many Guests at Picnic on Lawn of David Gallup.

Hobart, August 21.—A picnic party was held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. David Gallup on Wednesday afternoon. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Jewell and Miss Handa Jewell of Otego; Mrs. Louis Chase and Miss Clara Chase of Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Francis, Miss Anna M. Frances and David Diefendorf, of Gloversville; Mrs. R. A. Merching of Ordell; Mrs. William S. Feiter of Brooklyn.

Surprise for Miss Chickering.

The Rebekah lodge and friends of Miss Ora Chickering gave a surprise party in her honor at the home of Miss Ida Clark on Wednesday afternoon. There were twenty present. After a pleasant afternoon spent in various ways, dainty refreshments were served. To show the esteem in which she is held the guests presented Miss Chickering with a signet ring. Miss Chickering, who leaves for her home in Howe Cave in September, has been a valued employee of the Rose Telephone company for the last 14 years. She is also a Past Noble Grand of the Rebekah lodge.

Hobart Brevities.

Miss Sarah Clark of Utica is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gould.—E. A. Ackley has been spending a few days in Hancock.—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Berning, Miss Catherine Craig and Miss Catherine Hebble, all of New York are guests at R. Thompson's.—Miss Nellie Mahar of Brooklyn is a guest at J. P. Gregory's. — Mr. and Mrs. Orson VanDyke, Miss May Dencsey and James Thomas of Utica were recent visitors at Clarence Gould's.—One of the best entertainments ever given at the opera was given last evening by Raymond Simmons, assisted by Helen Cowan and Mrs. Lester Irvine as reader. The proceeds were $160, which goes to the Red Cross. — Mrs. George Lamont of Davenport is visiting in town.

SIDNEY CENTER HAPPENINGS.

Carnivals, Annual Meeting and Family Reunions.

Sidney center, August 21.—The W. C. T. U. at their last meeting elected officers to serve for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. E. R. Wheat; vice presidents, Mrs. Julia Bowman and Mrs. Frances Gerowe; secretary, Mrs. M. W. Benedict; treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Perkins.

A Red Cross carnival will be held on Mrs. Hortense Finch's lawn on Saturday evening under the auspices of the Hook and Needle club.

The Wheat family reunion will be held next Tuesday, August 27, at the home of Mrs. Mary Wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dewey and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dewey entertained last Monday evening in honor of their guests, Rev. T. G. Brownson, D. D., and Mrs. Brownson of Carmel and Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Stanton of Buffalo.

Fifty-two of the descendants of James Benedict were present last Thursday at the annual family reunion, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Taylor. After the picnic dinner a fine program of music and readings was enjoyed, and officers for the next year were elected: President, Mrs. M. W. Benedict; vice president, Walter Smith; secretary, Mrs. Fred Benedict; treasurer, O. L. Benedict.

A family picnic was held on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins, with 32 relatives present.

Rev. Frank Stanton to Preach.

Rev. Frank Stanton of Buffalo will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. V. G. Shaffer, who leaves Friday on his vacation which he will spend at the home of his brother at Arena.

Rev. Stanton has offered his services to his country as army chaplain but has not yet been called.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wager and son, Earl, Mr. and Mrs. John Gifford and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Merlins and son were guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Landmesser on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Wheat entertained the ladies of the Thimble club of Walton, also several other invited guests, at her home Monday afternoon. There were twenty ladies present and a delicious luncheon was served.

Surgical Operation.

H. J. Morse was operated on at his home last Thursday afternoon for the removal of a growth from the top of his head. Dr. C. H. Mace of Huntington, Mass., assisted by his son, Dr. Ross Mace, performed the operation.

Safe Over Seas.

Mrs. J. M. Morrison has received a cablegram announcing the safe arrival overseas of her nephew, Lieut. Murray Wheat.

MARRIED IN MEREDITH.

Miss Marie Catherine Stewart Becomes Bride of J. William Whiteman.

Meredith, August 21. — One of the pleasantest of the weddings of the summer was solemnized at noon today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson in this township, when their daughter, Miss Marie Catherine Stewart, became the bride of J. William Whiteman, also of Meredith. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about 50 relatives and intimate friends by Rev. M. B. Paterson. The groom was attended by A. Carl Monroe of Delhi as best man; and the bridesmaid was Miss Myrtle Collins. The bride was gowned in Georgette crepe and satin with pearl and lace trimmings. The bridesmaid's gown was of white voile and she carried a bouquet of white hydrangeas. The ring bearer was Miss Mabel Plankenhorn. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers and ferns, the color scheme being yellow and green.

Following the reception, a delicious wedding breakfast was served and afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Whiteman departed on a wedding trip to Binghamton and Niagara Falls. Returning they will be at home at Meredith, where the groom is a successful young farmer. Both are popular young people, who will have the congratulations and best wishes of many friends.

The wedding gifts were numerous and valuable and included fine china, silver, cut glass, etc.

Among those present from away were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plankenhorn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Plankenhorn and family and Fred Schwille and family of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hamilton and children of South Kortright, Mrs. M. G. Plankenhorn of Prattsville, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Plankenhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Archer, Earl Monroe and Miss Myrtle Collins of Delhi.

DAVENPORT CENTER.

Davenport Center, August 21.—Mrs. W. J. Strait, Mrs. William Wallace and Mrs. Blanche Woodard of Oneonta were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis Friday. — Miss Helen Dayton returned home Saturday from a visit with friends at Binghamton and Walton. — Blanche Burdick returned Sunday from a week's stay with her brother at Binghamton. — Mrs. Fred Rhodes and daughters of Oneonta were callers in town Sunday and spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. George Whitlock. — The many friends of Mrs. Charles Munson regret to learn her condition is not as well. She is with her daughter, Mrs. Clark Nesbitt, at Bloomville. — Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Butts are enjoying an auto trip to Canada and other points of interest north. — Charles Potter is spending two weeks with his grandparents at South Gilboa. — Mr. and Mrs. James Utter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Baldwin at Worcester. — Born, Friday, August 16, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. William Burdick. — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyer and Bruce Dyer and family of Jefferson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Baird Friday. Master Burdette remaining for a longer visit.

Old papers for shelves and floors. 5 cents per bundle of 50, at The Star office. advt tf

MOTHER GRAY'S POWDERS BENEFIT MANY CHILDREN

Thousands of mothers have found Mother Gray's Sweet Powders an excellent remedy for children suffering from headache, colds, feverishness, stomach troubles and bowel irregularities from which children suffer. They are easy and pleasant to take and excellent results are accomplished by their use. *Used by mothers for 35 years.* Sold by Druggists everywhere, 25 cents.

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VICTIMS OF HUN BRUTALITY

How Allied Soldiers Suffered When They First Experienced the Horrors of Kaiser's Poison Gas.

Suddenly a great cry rang out: "The gas!"

It was true. Over there from the enemy's lines, came great greenish balls, rolling close to the earth, rolling deliberately yet swiftly, rolling straight toward us, Emmanuel Bourcier writes in Scribner's. Gas! That horrible thing, still almost unknown, which had been used for the first time only recently on the Yser. It was coming with deadly surety amidst a tornado of artillery. Orders were shouted back and forth:

"The gas! Put on the masks!"

Each man spread over his face the protecting cloth. The shelters were closed. The telephone, whose wires ran the length of the communication trenches, gave the warning: "Look out! The gas!"

We did not yet know what manner of horror it was. None of us had experienced an attack of the sort. We ran to and fro like ants whose hill has been molested. Some fired their guns at random, others awaited orders. The frightful, vivid thing came on, expanded to a cloud, crept upon us, glided into the trenches. The air was quickly obscure. We were swimming in an atmosphere stained a venomous color, uncanny, indescribable. The sky appeared greenish, the earth disappeared. The men staggered about and rolled on the ground, stifled. There were some knots of soldiers who had been asleep in their beds when overtaken by the gas. They writhed in convulsions, with vitals burning, with froth on the lips, calling for their mothers or cursing the Germans. We gathered them up as best we could; we took them to the doctors, who, thus confronted by an unknown condition, found themselves powerless. They tried the application of oxygen and ether in an effort to save the lives of the victims, only to see them die, already decomposed, in their hands.

The masks had not yet been perfected and were a poor protection. Some ran about like madmen, shrieking in terror, the throat choked with saliva, and fell in heaps, in contortions of agony. Some filled the mouth with handfuls of grass and struggled against asphyxiation.

Before and After.

My brother has just reached France. On being moved from one village to another he wished to thank the kind old Frenchwoman with whom he had been billeted and thought he was saying, "We thank you for your kindness to us while we were here." The girls standing near laughed so heartily that he repeated his sentence later to an interpreter and found that he had said, "before we were here."—Exchange.

Material for Paper.

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CHANCE FOR HOMELY GIRL

Soldier in South Carolina Wants Wife Who Is Poor and Honest.

Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.—Arthur Carl Lindstrand, twenty-nine, no relatives, from Chicago, has asked the papers to find him a girl to share his fortunes of finance and war. She need not be pretty, although a little pulchritude more or less won't detract from the situation. She must be poor and honest so she will properly appreciate the $10,000 legacy he intends to bequeath her if he should come out loser in the big rumpus across the water. She must be lonely so she will appreciate the affection he expects to lavish upon her should he and not the $10,000 be the legacy she receives at the close of the war. The address is Twenty-ninth Company, Eighth Battalion, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Brigade, Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

Had Her Hands Full.

An amateur mission worker fluttered into one of the West side offices of the Associated Charities.

"Oh," she exclaimed, "I have the saddest case for you. Really, it is quite pathetic. A woman, who has been deserted by her husband, has five little children to support. She is too frail to work, and I'm sure there isn't enough in the house for their next meal."

"But what is to prevent you from taking charge of this case yourself?" asked the official.

"Oh," said the visitor, drawing herself up haughtily, "I couldn't think of it, you know. Why, I'm doing the Lord's work!"—Chicago American.

Shortest Tree.

The shortest tree in the world is the Greenland birch. Its height is less than three inches, yet it covers a radius of from two to three feet.

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AROUND WORLD FOR LIBERTY.

It is a strange and thrilling story which the press is telling this week of a party of 266 Italians who at the outbreak of the war in 1914 were impressed into the Austrian army. Escaping into Russia, they fought there for the Allies and when the turn of the tide came with the advent of the Bolsheviki they made their way across trackless Siberia, through China and finally across the Pacific ocean to America, the land of liberty and of their dreams. Arriving here they went at once to Camp Dix, where they will rest a little while—not long, for the unquenchable fire still burns in them, and then across seas to join their own countrymen and fight for Italy and the world.

Everywhere they traveled, say the men who have gone already more than twenty-thousand miles to fight for liberty, "we saw the red triangle which is the emblem of the Y. M. C. A. We saw it but did not know what it meant and were afraid to ask, and it was not until we reached San Francisco that we learned what the American Y. M. C. A. would have done for us had we but known."

Twenty thousand miles to fight for liberty! Thousands of these miles across Siberia, when often the thermometer stood at 35 below and their chief food was oats in the same form in which they are fed to horses. It had to be men of iron constitution, of indomitable energy and of genuine love of country who would do this, and they are but the advance guard of three thousand more who will soon arrive via the round-the-world route on their way to Italy. It is such courage and iron endurance which make success assured, joined as they are with the bravery of our own soldiers who by the hundreds of thousands are every month taking their place in the Allied lines.

Compared with what our own soldiers are doing in France, compared with what these Italians did, what those at home are asked to do seems a trifling, insignificant thing. When, therefore, we are urged next month to buy a Liberty Loan bond, it is for us not to count up the bonds already taken, which are in fact only an investment, but to compare them and all that we can do with the sacrifices of the men now or about to be in the field. It is only by doing our own full duty in the purchase of bords and the conservation of foods that we at home can look unashamed in the faces of those who are encircling the world for and with liberty.

HELPING TO WIN THE WAR.

A recent report from the New York State Food commission gives an excellent idea of what the farmers of New York state, through their unusual agricultural activity, are doing to win the war. There has been great shortage of man power, but despite this fact, all records of the state have been broken in many crops. Farmerettes, emergency farm volunteers and tractors are helping to make up for the labor shortage. There are 5,000 tractors in use on the farms of the state, and more than 50,000 days of labor have been pledged by volunteers in 350 labor centers.

"Spring wheat," says Director Huson, "is the greatest crop ever raised in the state. The oat crop is almost as large and in Jefferson county alone there are 80,000 acres of the latter grain. In some part of the state the wheat crop has run to 47 bushels to the acre, and there is also largely increased acreage of rye. The apple crop in the western part of the state will be almost five times that of last year. As an offset the potato crop, owing to the Phoma blight, will be smaller than a year ago, but none the less a good crop is expected.

In view of these facts it is evident that the farmers, the farm cadets and other helpers have heartily co-operated with the weather conditions to help win the war.

Farm Bureau Secretary to Marry.

Friends and relatives in Oneonta have received invitations to the marriage of Miss Nellie Gladys Dimock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Clyde Dimock to William James Du-Bourdieu. The wedding will be at the home of the bride's parents at 98 East North street, Ilion, on Saturday, August 31.

The bride is well-known throughout Otsego county, having been secretary of the Farm Bureau since its organization, and editor for several years of the Farm Bureau News. Mr. Du-Bourdieu was formerly a missionary, located at Tiflis in Transcaucassia in Russia, and was in that city during the siege and terrible slaughter inaugurated by the Turks. He is now a student in Chicago university.

Red Cross Activities for July.

During the month of July much work was done by the Oneonta Red Cross in the way of hospital and field supplies. The complete list of articles made is as follows:

Hospital Garments — 34 shirts (white Jeans), 34 shirts (outing), 44 petticoats, 38 suits pajamas, 6 helpless bed shirts.

Knit Goods—72 sweaters, 25 helmets, 437 pairs socks.

SUNDAY COMMENT OF THE PRESS

None of Which Foch Is.

Marshal Foch is not a reformer, not forward looking, not even progressive; he is not of the world conscious, he is not internationalist, syndicalist, socialist, bolshevist or menshevist; he is not atheist, agnostic, rationalist, intellectualist; nothing about him is impressionist, neo-impressionist, cubist, futurist, vorticist or vers librist; he is not psychanalyst, sexualist, new thoughtist, Christian scientist. The hero to whom the world's faith has spontaneously gravitated without argument and without exhortation has none of the novel, the fashionable, the new-fangled, the all-the-rage and all-the-talk; he has not done the thing different, the thing eccentric, the thing individual, the thing outre, the thing exotic, the thing bizarre, the thing unexpected, the thing dazzling; he does not shut the book of the past and stamp his foot on the cover; he does not snap his fingers at history; he is not sure that this is the greatest of the centuries, and that the millennium is to be ushered in tomorrow. In the schoolhouse of another generation it will be written what manner of man was Marshal Foch, of what stuff he was made; and our children will read that the hero who rose out of a dead world believed in God, in history and in the eternal supremacy of moral principles. It is more than the Germans Marshal Foch is defeating. —[The Villager.

"Broomstick Training."

War work that is begun on sound lines is not likely to fail, whatever blunders and disappointments may follow incidentally. We hear no more about a shipbuilding fiasco, or a war department that has stopped functioning. After the wonderful work of the American troops in France the critics who used to sneer at their "broomstick" training are discreetly silent. The time is probably not far distant when the aircraft program will likewise have vindicated itself.—[New York World.

Did Not Sneer at Court.

It is decided pleasure to know that the I. W. W. defendants in the Chicago trial do not criticize Judge Landis, who presided. In fact, Haywood their leader, pays the judge a remarkable tribute in saying: "He was fair to us, absolutely square throughout the whole trial. His instructions were fair and certainly he treated us excellently while the trial was in progress." It is important to have this remembered. — [Springfield Republican.

Super-Stupidity.

It is possible that the inscrutable German thing which has so baffled the world is not super-efficiency, but a kind of super-stupidity. This thought is suggested by the news yesterday from Hempstead, L. I., that three German spies were arrested in a house overlooking the Mitchel Aviation field on suspicion of having tried to communicate with U-boats by carrier pigeons, and that in the room of one was a picture of the kaiser draped with the German flag. — [New York Tribune.

If Marse Henry Approves.

If "The Louisville Courier-Journal," whose editor fought for the south in the Civil war, is willing to call the American soldiers abroad "Yanks," that ought to remove objections that have been made to this term.—[Toronto Mail and Empire.

He'll Have a Walkaway.

An ex-sammy who lost a leg in France has received the Democratic nomination for treasury of an Illinois county. The next treasurer of that county, it is reasonably safe to predict, will be an ex-sammy who lost a leg in France.—[New Orleans Times-Picayune.

His Busy Days.

Joseph Colletti, of 808 East 218th street snatched a few moments from his busy schedule yesterday to appear in the West Farms police court, where a charge of larceny that had been made agains him on Saturday was dismissed. When arraigned on Saturday Colletti doubted whether he would have time to get to court again. He had a lot of furniture to buy, he said, as he was going to be married on Wednesday; he was under subpoena to appear in the supreme court on Tuesday, and on Thursday he was going to enlist in the army.—[New York Tribune.

GUERNSEY BREEDERS' OUTING.

Will Inspect Buckley Herd and Motor to Smithville Flat to State Meeting.

The annual summer meeting of the New York State Guernsey Breeders' association will be held with Gage E. Tarbell, Tarbell Farms, Smithville Flats, Chenango county, Wednesday, September 4. The program for the day includes talks by prominent breeders, judging contests and demonstration of the new Guernsey score card and the inspection of the fine herd of pure-breds which are owned at Tarbell Farms.

The members of the Otsego County Guernsey Cattle club will gather at the Cathedral farm of H. H. Buckley, which is located on the main road between Oneonta and West Oneonta, and start from there at nine o'clock in the morning. Mr. Buckley's choice Guernseys will be inspected before the start is made. This trip was planned for the summer outing of the club before the State association arranged its meeting. The dates were made to coincide in order that Otsego people might enjoy the entire program. Every one interested in dairy cattle, an auto ride and a good time is invited to go. Each person or family group must provide lunch. It is quite probable that conveyance can be provided from the Cathedral farm for a limited number of persons providing they will notify the County Agricultural agent, Cooperstown, N. Y., in advance.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)

THE HEN should be our national emblem instead of the eagle. She is the most patriotic citizen we have, furnishing a large portion of our food and revenue. This, in spite of all the abuse which we heap upon her.

We take little care of her and let her hustle for her own living. This is the real cause why eggs and fried chicken are high. The cost of feed is not the reason why so many poultrymen fail. On a proper diet a broiler can be raised to weigh one and a quarter pounds in six weeks which, in almost any market, will bring a dollar or more. In eight months a properly fed and bred capon will weigh tweive and a half pounds and yet the average is probably less than half.

To succeed in poultry, you must cull out your unprofitable birds and feed the survivors for eggs and meat. The most successful poultrymen do not attempt to raise their own feed, but will buy by-product feeds which have been scientifically blended by long experience. These feeds contain what the chicken needs, preventing overfeeding or undernourishment of any of the necessary nutrients.

In no other industry has there been so much literature written. Every poultry-feed manufacturer issues a hand-book which, if faithfully followed, will not fail to bring results. Every agricultural college and the U. S. Government can give you all the necessary information.

Keep dry mash feed always before them in a protected vessel, giving scratch feed only a short time before they go to roost.

Suburbanites and those who have limited space can successfully raise chickens if they will follow the rules and buy the proper feeds. A hen is an egg-making machine and if fed properly she will grind out eggs without fail. The trouble with most of us is that we are either too lazy or we want to get something for nothing and we allow poor Biddy to shift for herself.

AN EXCELLENT RECORD.

Boys and Girls of the Elementary Schools Support the Government.

Tabulations have just been completed at the office of the superintendent of schools showing the results of the efforts of the boys and girls of the elementary grades of the Oneonta Public schools to assist the government by the purchase of War Saving certificates (including Thrift Stamps), and Liberty bonds. The following summary is published in appreciation of the efforts of these pupils and as an encouragement to greater effort during the coming school year:

Academy Street School.

Grades	W. S. S.	Liberty Bonds.
8th, Effie Covey ...	$253.69	$755.00
8th, Florence Lyon .	48.96	550.00
7th, Frances Kellogg	174.25	800.00
7th, Blanche Strong	80.00	800.00
6th, L. Huntington .	207.00	1450.00
5th, Mary Ward ...	104.25	350.00
4th, Laura Hatcher .	53.25	*
3rd, Clara Bunn ...	163.75	1400.00
2nd, Anna Bunn ...	82.75	1350.00
Total	$1167.89	$7450.00
River Street School.		
5th, Ethel Teachout	331.25	*
4th, Sara Emery ...	16.75	400.00
3rd, Anna Larrabee	5.75	350.00
2nd, Jane Stevens .	15.75	*
Kindergarten, A. Cowles	5.00	*
Total	$74.50	$750.00
East End School.		
5th, Lillian Slade ..	$52.50	$300.00
4th, M. Peaslee	63.50	100.00
2nd & 3rd, M. Capron	33.75	100.00
1st, Francena Ryan	55.00	100.00
Total	$204.75	$600.00
Chestnut Street School.		
6th, Bessie Gridley .	$15.75	$150.00
4th & 5th, M. Bjakn	95.00	300.00
2nd & 3rd, B. Stevens	93.75	200.00
1st, Ruth W. McCrum	14.30	150.00
Total	$218.80	$800.00

* Amount not reported.

The complete totals in the matter of purchase of War Saving certificates (including Thrift Stamps,) was $1,665.94; of Liberty bonds, $9,600; making a complete total to the credit of these grade boys and girls of $11,265.94.

PEOPLE'S PARLIAMENT.

The Star disclaims all responsibility in regard to the views of correspondents expressed in this column and will not be held as endorsing them because publishing them. This column is intended to be for the people's use, the place where all can be heard whose statements are unobjectionable. The communication must be accompanied by the name and address of the author. If requested, these will not be published, however.

What the Kaiser Has Done.

Editor Star:

When a small boy attending Sunday school I remember the teacher trying to impress upon the boys of the class that God had created everything for a definite purpose. One boy thursting for knowledge on the subject asked: "What in the devil did God create the fly for."

It is needless to say that he received no satisfactory explanation to his question.

If God did create the fly as we were taught in those days, he may have created the kaiser and his blood-thirsty gang for some purpose, however, improbable it might appear to some people. However, the fact remains that we still have with us the fly and the kaiser, and while the fly has added nothing to our education, I believe the kaiser has accomplished a great deal in that direction by his ruthless methods of warfare.

First he has taught us what sacrifice means in its fullest sense; second, he has been the mean of bringing the rich man's son and the poor man's son together on a common level; third, he has accomplished the colossal task of getting the idle rich in this country to engage in some work that is a benefit to mankind; fourth, he has made it necessary for a large body of people to practice thrift who never saved a dollar before the war; fifth, he is helping us strangle the greatest curse in our country today—whiskey, and all the evils that follow in its wake, while he has been the means of sending more people into eternity than any other ruler the world has ever produced, he has by his cruelty and utter disregard for the rights of others been a factor in turning people to seek the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and he has brought to our minds anew the teachings of the Master, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," and on this rests the whole principle of Christianity.

Old Kaiser Bill would be a hard master but who can dispute the fact that by his methods he has become a great teacher?

Signed, H. L. Goldsmith.
Albuquergue, N. M.

Two-County Co-Operative Association.

Among farmers' organizations recently perfected is the Otsego & Herkimer Co-operative association. It is a non-stock membership corporation with a board of five directors, with a total liability limited to $10,000 and an individual liability of $50 a member. Two directors will represent the Herkimer county communities, one the towns of Richfield and Exeter, one the town of Springfield and one the towns of Cherry Valley and Roseboom. The organization will be incorporated to buy and sell anything but was organized primarily to sell hay.

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2 p. m.	80
8 p. m.	71

Maximum, 84—Minimum, 46

LOCAL MENTION.

—If the weather is favorable, the Oneonta City band will render another of its popular concerts this evening at Brown's park, commencing promptly at 8 o'clock.

—All students who passed Regents' examination at the local High school last June and whose papers were rejected at Albany have been duly notified of that fact. Students not having received such notice may assume that their papers were accepted.

—B. C. Lauren has purchased a Willy's Knight touring car, the purchase having been made of his uncle, L. H. Spencer, who when the season closes at Cooperstown, leaves for Florida. Mr. Spencer takes in part payment the Overland car of Mr. Lauren.

Changes in Lists.

Several changes in the lists of men called for August 26th and August 30th have been necessitated by the putting in of belated industrial claims by the Delaware and Hudson company. From the list of general service men called for the 26th the names of Norman R. Tennis and Wingar Still have been removed and those of Stepeno Milito and Homer E. Lyon added. James R. Hibbard has been taken from the alternate list and Mike Kelley and George D. Gregory added. Lester Banner has been taken from the list of limited service men to go August 30th and Albert Misner substituted.

Range Open Tomorrow.

The range of Company G at West End will be open Friday afternoon and many of the members of the company have signified their intention to be present. The instruction course will be continued under the direction of Major E. J. Parish and if time permits the record course will be commenced by those who qualify. Upon the return to the armory a social evening will be enjoyed. Those planning to attend in the evening please notify Sergeant Jackson, Phone 46-J.

The range will be open for practice Tuesday or Friday or both days until the close of the season.

"Y" and K. of C. Courtesy.

Team work between the different welfare organizations working in behalf of the soldier has been highly developed at some of the big camps, and a fine feeling of fellowship is fostered. In one of the major eastern cantonments it is an unwritten law that, whenever a Y. M. C. A. man passes out cigarettes or chocolate to the soldiers, he must give double portions to any Knights of Columbus workers who happen to be present, and the reverse applies when the K. of C. passes out delicacies.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting Autumn lodge this evening at 7:30 sharp. Initiation.

Ladies of W. R. C. meet this afternoon in rooms in the theatre block, to do Red Cross work.

Regular meeting of Mrs. C. D. Hammon division No. 214, G. I. A. to B. of L. E., in I. O. O. F. hall, at 2:30 p. m.

Special meeting of the Maccabee Rifles at 8 p. m. Business of importance. B. G. Williams, secretary.

W. C. T. U. at Cliffside.

The members of the Oneonta W. C. T. U. held a very pleasant picnic yesterday with Mrs. A. B. Webster at their Cliffside camp. Delicious refreshments brought by the members were served and the afternoon came too soon to an end. The day was the birthday of Mrs. J. N. Holmes, vice president of the local union, and the picnic was in some sort made an anniversary gathering in her honor.

More Student Nurses Enrolled.

Two more student nurses have been enrolled in Oneonta this week, making a total of eight since the enrollment began about two weeks ago. The number is not large and it is hoped that before it finally closes others will place their names on the list. Anyone desiring further information or to enroll can do so by applying today or tomorrow to Mrs. A. L. Kellogg, either personally or by phone.

The Hat Shop.

Only ten days more of the August sale of millinery. An opportunity to get a late summer or early spring hat at less than cost. Miss Hilton, 19 Washington street. advt 3t

Telegraphy—Morse code, and wireless telegraphy. Continental code taught evenings at the Fairchild building. Communicate with The Evening School of Telegraphy. advt-T-tf

The slaughter house on Gilbert street has been and now is ready for inspection by anyone who wishes. Instead of making one trip a week, we will hereafter make two. advt 1t

K. O. T. M. dance at Maccabee hall, Maryland, Friday, August 23. Flint's full orchestra will furnish music. advt 1t

Private Sale—Furniture and household goods. Mrs. Arthur S. Hurst, 34 Watkins avenue. advt 3t

Feather beds made into mattresses. C. F. Philbrick, 5 Hamilton avenue. Goods called for and delivered. adv. tf

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Sept. 2; Eagle, Norwich, Sept. 4. advt tf

For Sale—One thoroughbred Boston terrier pup. Phone 1170-W. advt 1t

Trainmen's hall is now ready for all lodges to hold their meetings. advt 2t

Must Register Saturday

All men who will have attained the age of 21 since June 5 and on or before August 24, residing in the city of Oneonta and in the towns of Oneonta, Otego, Unadilla, Worcester, Butternuts, Laurens, Maryland and Milford must register at the Local Board office in the Oneonta postoffice building between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m., on Saturday, August 24. Failure to register lays one liable to imprisonment for one year, a fine of $1,000, loss of all right to claim exemption and immediate induction into military service. The only ones within the prescribed age limits who will not have to register are those actually in the naval or military service of the United States or of its Allies.

JOY RIDERS COME TO GRIEF.

Car Collides With Pole Near Corner of Main Street and Rose Avenue.

In the early hours of yesterday morning, while returning to the city from what is said to have been a "Joy Ride," a Ford car, understood to be the property of the Oneonta Light & Power company, crashed into a pole near the corner of Main street and Rose avenue with the result that all of the occupants, four in number, were more or less bruised and shaken up, although none of them were seriously injured.

The occupants of the car were L. Williams, Jack Jones, Marion Johnston and Ethel Somers, according to the best information obtainable. They were assisted to a residence nearby, the Johnston woman being the more painfully injured. Later she was removed to her home in the business section and Dr. Marsh attended her.

The story of the accident, about which much effort to cloak it with secrecy has been made, is to the effect that one of the women was driving and when the car got into the trolley tracks one of the men reached for the wheel and gave it such a sudden jerk that the car shot across the street and into the pole.

The car was considerably damaged, one wheel being smashed, one fender badly bent and the radiator and engine displaced.

COUNTY TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

Named at the Request of the National Counsel of Defence.

Judge Kellogg, as chairman of the County Home Defence committee and at the request of the national council of defence, has named a county transport committee, the duties of which will be communicated to them by the federal authorities, but which are assumed to include co-operating in efforts to facilitate the transportation problem in the county and the maintenance of the highways in a good condition for the use of transports. The communications thus far received do not clearly specify what will be expected of the committee.

The personnel of the committee is as follows: Samuel R. Lewis of Otego, chairman; Hon. L. P. Butts of Oneonta, George H. White of Cooperstown, George B. Crippen of Worcester, Hon. W. G. Bullion of Richfield Springs. It is assumed that an early meeting of the committee will be called.

The Stenson Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Stenson family was held Wednesday of this week at the home of Richard Stenson in West Oneonta. There were about 30 members of the family present, and among the places represented were Catskill, Gilbertsville, Otego, Davenport, Mt. Upton, New Berlin, Binghamton, Oneonta and West Oneonta. A delicious dinner was served at about 1 o'clock, after which the day was spent in social converse and the renewing of old ties. Music for the picnic was furnished by Collar's orchestra.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—Thomas Stenson of Gilbertsville.

Vice President—George Stenson of Otego.

Secretary and Treasurer — Mrs. Richard Collar of West Oneonta.

The meeting next year will be held at the home of Mrs. Ainsworth in Gilbertsville.

Military Training for Young Men Between Sixteen and Nineteen.

All young men of the City of Oneonta who are between the ages of sixteen and nineteen years and who will not attend school at the opening of the fall term are ordered to report at the State armory on Academy street at 8 o'clock p. m., Thursday, August 22, 1918, for enrollment and military instruction. Lieut. Louis M. Baker, military instructor. advt. 2t

Wanted — 2,000 old feather beds at once. The highest prices paid. Will call for same. Address 200, care Star. advt tf

On acount of scarcity of help the barber shop at the Star Lunch will be closed August 22 until further notice. advt 2t

Dishwasher wanted at summer hotel. Salary $10 per week. Apply New Grant house, Stamford, N. Y advt 6t

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MISSING MAN LOCATED.

Mr. Chase, Aged Father-in-law of Mail Carrier Denton, Found at Colliers.

Late yesterday Mr. Chase, the aged father-in-law of Mail Carrier Denton of South Side, who left the house Tuesday forenoon to go blackberrying and who had not returned, was found at Colliers and returned to his home with his daughter.

No uneasiness was felt until late Tuesday evening over the absence as he has been in fairly good health and it was thought that perhaps he had gone a greater distance that he thought and that he would return. The night passed without his appearing and early yesterday searching parties went out in quest of him. The police department was notified and they rendered what assistance could be given with the force depleted with men absent on leave and by illness.

It was late in the day before he was located near Colliers. He, it is thought, became excessively wearied by over exertion and probably lost his way. It is hoped that with a few days' rest he will be fully restored.

CAPTAIN SMITH CALLED.

Assigned to Active Duty at Base Hospital at Fort Ontario, Oswego.

Dr. J. C. Smith, recently commissioned as captain in the Medical Reserve corps, is in receipt of a message from the federal authorities reading substantially as follows: You are assigned to active duty at the United States army hospital at Fort Ontario. You will report for duty within 15 days.

Captain Smith, who volunteered for service months ago and is prepared to give the country excellent service, is arranging his professional and other matters in the city preparatory to leaving the city for Fort Ontario. While the message gives no intimation, it is assumed that the assignment is a permanent one, as the government maintains a large base hospital there. It will be quite convenient for him if he remains, as it will permit occasional visits to this city. The assignment is an important one and evidently is in recognition of his standing in his home city.

Veteran Engineer Here.

Oscar Whittaker of Herkimer, formerly and for many years a conductor on the Cooperstown railroad, is visiting at the home of J. N. Stone, Main street. Mr. Whittaker is a twin brother of Engineer Osmer Whittaker of the D. & H., who is still running on the main line pulling two of the first class trains. His brother from Herkimer is working in the Herkimer yard, after many years of service running north from Utica. They are two in truth "veteran engineers," with many thousands of miles at the throttle of passenger trains.

Leroy Leville Home From West.

Leroy Leville arrived in this city over the D. & H. yesterday morning. Mr. Leville has just recently been discharged from the army on account of physical defects. While away Mr. Leville spent most of his time at Vancouver, Washington, which is an army camp. Mr. Leville has been placed in class 5. Mr. Leville while at camp met Harry Randall, also of Oneonta, who has just undergone an operation, but is progressing rapidly and will soon be out with the boys again.

The Bennett-Weatherly Reunion.

West Oneonta, August 21. — The Bennett-Weatherly reunion met August 15th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Weatherly. There were one hundred in attendance, among whom were relatives from Unadilla, Milford, Morris, Oneonta, West Laurens and Otego. The officers for the coming year are: President, C. B. Weatherly; vice president, Charles Place; secretary and treasurer, Zillah Haynes.

The next reunion will be held at the home of Charles Place, Otego.

Ice Cream Social.

An ice cream social was held last evening on the lawn of the River street school conducted by the Baraca class of the West End Baptist church. The cream was furnished by Kandyland. The musical selections of the evening were rendered by Company G band, which received much applause from the gathering.

Concerning Oneonta Aviator.

Archibald A. Reed, in charge of the testing at the Thomas-Moore aviation field, attracted considerable attention Saturday afternoon, when he flew to his cottage at Maplewood on Lake Cayuga in a Thomas machine. Paul Wilson acted as pilot. Mr. and Mrs. Reed are spending a few weeks at Maplewood with Mr. and Mrs. Bert T. Baker of this city.—[Ithaca Journal.

The disagreeable mistake some housewives make in buying coffee. "Oh, a coffee is just a coffee" they say, and, because they think that, it is costing them not only money, but pleasure, in not using Otsego coffee. advt. tf

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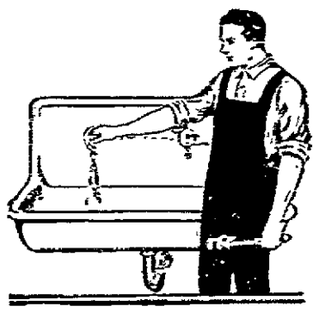

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PERSONALS.

Officer Frank N. Horton is confined to his home by illness.

C. H. Borst of Cobleskill was registered at The Oneonta last night.

Mayor A. E. Ceperley departed yesterday for Albany, on a business trip.

Roy Adams of Hartwick was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Skinner of this city was the guest yesterday of friends in Sidney.

Mrs. B. E. Harper of this city is spending a few days with friends in Greene.

Miss Frances Neidlinger of 41 Ford avenue spent Wednesday with friends in Sidney.

Mrs. Daisy Nye of Slingerlands is visiting at the residence of F. H. Bresee, Maple street.

Mrs. A. Tindals of New York is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Spring, 422½ Main street.

Miss Hazel Shelden has returned after a week's visit with friends in Binghamton and Corning.

C. W. Peck was down from Stamford to care for some business matters in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. Borst and Miss Gladys Olcott of Schenevus were among shoppers in Oneonta yesterday.

The Misses Irene and Marian Hotchkiss are visiting relatives in Cooperstown and Fly Creek.

Mrs. W. H. Brooks and children of 445 Main street are spending a few days in New Berlin with relatives.

Master Gerald Lee is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bartlett, at East Sidney.

Mrs. L. C. Alexander and niece, Miss Catherine Shaffer of this city are spending a few days with friends in Albany.

C. G. Miller and wife and George Miller and wife of Chariotteville motored to Oneonta yesterday on shopping errands.

Mrs. Eugene Veeder of Schenectady, accompanied by her daughter, Virginia, is the guest of Mrs. Tracy Bard for a few days.

Mrs. L. M. Williams and daughter, Alicia, of 57 Maple street, departed yesterday afternoon to visit friends in East Worcester.

Mrs. Charles Gibson and Miss Trixie Gibson of New York city are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Osterhoudt, Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Squires returned Wednesday to their home in Earlville, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hill, 75 Maple street.

Miss Ella Lyman and Mrs. George B. Coates of Colliers were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to visit Norwich friends for a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Barnum and daughter of 101 Elm street departed yesterday for Ridgwood, N. J., where they will visit relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and son, Walter, of St. Petersburg, Florida, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Milo Graham, 513 Main street.

Miss Beatrice Jones, who for some time had been stopping at 52 Cedar street in this city, returned Wednesday to her home in North Fulton.

Mrs. R. J. Harrison and son, who had been guests at the home of John Redfield, returned Wednesday morning to their home in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Martindale of Milford were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to visit relatives in Binghamton and in South Montrose, Pa.

Mrs. E. A. Matteson and Mrs. Jarvis Clarke of this city departed Wednesday for a week's sojourn with friends in Edmeston and New Berlin.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Whitman and children of Pottsdam are spending a few days at the home of his brother, A. G. Whitman, and wife, 40 Spruce street.

David A. VanSchaick leaves this morning by trolley for Utica. Thence he goes to Theresa and Watertown for a prolonged sojourn with relatives and friends at his old home.

Mrs. Inez Reynolds and little daughter, Charlotte, of Brooklyn, called on friends in Oneonta Wednesday. Mrs. Reynolds is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A. Smith, in Portlandville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Houck of Schenectady are spending a few days at the homes of the latter's sisters, Mrs. J. E. Hewell, Academy street, and Mrs. A. G. Whitman, Spruce street.

Mrs. E. E. Kilmer of 40 Valleyview street left this morning for Union Center to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Grover Emerson. She will also visit her sister, Mrs. Coleman, of Binghamton.

Miss Florence Walsh departed yesterday for a visit with friends and relatives in West Winfield and Utica. Miss Walsh will later return to Whitney Point to resume teaching in the High school of that village.

William Webster, second class fireman in the engineer corps of the United States navy, was in Oneonta yesterday on his way from his home in Morris, where he had spent a week's shore leave, to his ship at Norfolk, Va.

Riley J. Warren and R. J. Weber of this city and Arthur Mitchell of East Meredith, accompanied by three other drivers, left Wednesday for Buffalo, whence they expect to drive six Ford motor trucks to Oneonta, arriving here Friday.

Mrs. Omer Simmons returned yesterday, after spending a week at Camp Dix with her son, Leon, who is stationed there, a member of the 87th Division, 345th Machine Gun company. They expect to sail soon and all seem anxious to go.

The Misses Mildred and Marjorie Easton, who have been spending the past three weeks with relatives at Schenectady, Worcester and Schenevus, returned home yesterday, accompanied by their cousins, the Misses Margaret and Frances Manchester of Schenevus, who will spend the remainder of the week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Oles and family and Mrs. Minnie Arnold and daughter, Lulu, and Miss Beatrice Stanton have returned after ten days spent at Ashley's camp on Goodyear lake, and they have as guests Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Oles and daughter, Mary, of West Davenport; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Butler and daughter, Ada, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Oles and daughter, Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oles and son, Howard, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Oles and A. D. Oles, all of Unadilla.

Mrs. Fannie E. Knapp of 21 High street left Wednesday for Chicago. Later she goes to South Dakota and for an extended visit with relatives in the state of Washington. She was accompanied as far as Binghamton by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knapp.

Mrs. William Irish of Garrattsville is visiting at the residence of F. H. Bresee and with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. VanWoert. Mrs. Irish is 88 years of age and is remarkably well preserved for a woman of her years, being active and maintaining a keen interest in affairs.

The following were guests of Mrs. O. D. Easton Tuesday: Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kelafant of Schenectady, Mrs. George A. Benedict of Worcester, Mrs. Emily Grant and daughter, Mrs. J. L. Barngrove and two sons of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reynolds of Cooperstown and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chase of Otego.

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SERGT. FRED L. BEACH TELLS OF TRIP ACROSS ATLANTIC AND LIFE IN FRANCE.

Convoy of 15 Giant Ships Guarded by as Many Destroyers -- Pleasant Weather Makes Voyage Highly Enjoyable Despite Two Submarine Scares—Has Conversation with Dr. Atwell of Cooperstown, Whom He Meets After Landing.

The following letter from Fred L. Beach, a former well-known Oneonta boy now with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, will be of interest to many friends and Star readers generally:

July 21, 1918

My dear Sister:

Well, here's your brother in France, safe and sound and just as well as ever. You will remember about the time we left the States; well we were 13 days coming over.

We were in convoy of some 15 giant ships guarded by as many destroyers. I had a cabin on the ship and messed with the officers and all together I enjoyed the trip immensely. We had two submarine scares, but they amounted to nothing as the subs were afraid to come to the top to battle with our destroyers. The weather was pleasant, with the exception of one day, and I was not sick a minute of the whole trip over. Of course, we had some inconveniences—that was to be expected—but taking it all in all, the voyage was one of pleasure. However, you may be sure it was a grand feeling when we sighted land after 13 days of water and sky, and when we entered the Bay of Safety and knew that the danger and death that had lurked in our path had been baffled, I know that more than one silent prayer of thanks went up to the All Kind Father, who through those perilous days had seen fit to watch over us both day and night and to grant further lease of life for greater efforts in the cause for which we fight.

As you may well imagine, it was all commotion at the port where we landed, and we marched about five miles (with our heavy packs) out in the country where we pitched our small shelter tents and laid down on the Mother Earth to sleep. As we were resting by the road while on the march, Major Augustine and his battalion of artillery passed, but I have not seen him since that time.

Well, we remained at the above place for three days, during which we had miserable rainy weather, and then entrained on the French railway for a journey of 400 miles into the interior of France to a rest camp where we now have been for about a week. I do not know whether or not this will pass the censor, but I will say we are just outside of the city of Nevers, about 120 miles southwest of Paris. The men are billeted in barracks while I have a tent. The men are working at stevedore work as our bakery equipment has not as yet arrived, but as soon as it does we will break camp here and move nearer the front.

The train ride through France traversed a beautiful section. It is noticeable that the fields of France are yellow with grain, and practically every foot of ground available has been seeded, in view of the coming hard winter. All buildings and residences are of stone, stucco or tile—no wooden buildings whatsoever. All streets are stone paved and the peasants wear wooden shoes. One sees on all sides the havoc and injury this terrible war has brought to the peasants—in the way of scarcity of food and the hundreds in mourning for loved ones lost at the front. The children seem to be the greatest sufferers. You will see women working in the railroad yards, unloading freight cars and trucking supplies and doing the hardest kind of farm work—all doing their bit in place of the men fighting at the front or killed in battle.

So far we have experienced very pleasant weather here—of about the same temperature as you are having in the states and all in all I am quite comfortable considering that war is war here. Everything is high here and some French people take advantage of the American soldiers inasmuch as his pay is so much greater than any of the other Allied troops.

You should remember that I am about 3,600 miles from the states and our time is six hours later than yours. The French people's hour of time runs from one hour to 24 hours and it seems strange to say "eighteen hours and ten minutes," etc. The unit of French money is the franc or about 20 cents in our money.

The day I landed here I met Dr. Atwell from Cooperstown, (now lieutenant in the Medical corps,) who married Nellie Murdock from Fly Creek. He has a brother, Louis Atwell, in the Wilber National bank. We had a pleasant visit, to be sure.

At present we are about 125 miles from the nearest point at the front, so have not seen any German airplanes or heard the guns yet. We understand here that our boys are "giving 'em hell" up at the front lately.

I have lost track of Lieutenant Brady, as I believe he left the states before I did. I am slowly learning to speak French and it is my understanding that anyone with average intelligence can learn to speak the language fairly well in about two months.

Our meals here are fairly good, but it cannot be expected that it will be anything like what we received in the training camps in the states.

I suppose it will be about three weeks from now that you will receive this letter, so answer me back quickly, as it will be another three weeks or more before I hear from you. The days here are of long duration — it stays daylight to 10:00 p. m. and daybreak again at 4 a. m.

We get a small English edition of the New York papers (printed in Paris,) which keeps us in touch with some of the events happening in the states, and from which I see the submarines are still off the Atlantic coast and that Col. Roosevelt has lost a son here at the front.

There are lots of other things I would like to write you if I could, but I will keep them in mind to tell you when I come back.

Must close now, but will write you again within a few day providing we are not traveling and I am not too busy. I sure will be glad when I hear from you and get the news from home and learn how you all are.

Affectionately, your brother,
Fred L. Beach.

Funeral of Mrs. Helen M. Epps.

The funeral services for the late Mrs. Helen M. Epps were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, Orlo Epps, on South Side. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives completely filling the house, met to pay a last tribute to one well-known and deeply beloved. There were numerous floral tributes, among them offerings from the W. R. C. of Oneonta and the Fidelity class of the Free Baptist church.

The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Charles S. Pendleton, pastor of the Free Baptist church, of which she was a charter member. Dr. Pendleton read appropriate passages of scripture and delivered a brief discourse, in which he paid fitting tribute to the life and worthy character of the deceased.

Interment was in the family plot at Riverside, the service at the grave being conducted by the Woman's Relief corps, which was present in a body, as was also the Fidelity class. The bearers were George Jenks, Horace Kerr, C. J. Mumford and E. H. Hansen.

Among those present from a distance were William Epps of Susquehanna, Pa., Tracy Blanchard of Delancey and Mrs. Nettie Howe and daughters of Treadwell.

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Do not allow cold water to touch the beets after they have been cooked. If beets are packed in tin the cans used must be inside-lacquered. Beets 1⅛ inch in diameter and over should be cut or sliced before packing into jars. When a steam-pressure canner is used, process pints 30 minutes under five pounds steam pressure.—United States Department of Agriculture.

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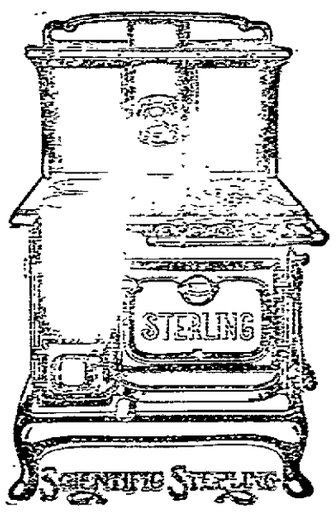

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The first step in home canning of vegetables or fruits is to make sure that all the needed apparatus is handy and in condition for immediate use. As explained, this consists of a hot-water bath outfit (such as a wash boiler with a false bottom), or a steam-pressure canner, glass jars, tops and rubber rings (or cans and soldering outfit), a yard or two of clean cheesecloth for blanching and dipping, and the usual kitchen equipment of clean enameled pans, knives, spoons, wooden paddle, and sugar, salt and other condiments for flavoring. Tables and all utensils with which the product is to come in contact must be scrupulously clean—preferably scalded with boiling water.

Use Fresh, Sound Products.

The fruits or vegetables to be canned must be fresh, sound and neither too green nor too ripe. Young vegetables give better results than old, woody or tough ones. Aim to get the products into the jars as quickly as is practicable. Every minute's delay lessens flavor and adds to the difficulty of canning. Such products as green peas or sweet corn are not fit to can if they are off the vines more than a few hours. Peas for canning should be picked early in the morning or during a cool spell and rushed into the cans. Don't let peas stand after they are shelled.

Prepare Water Bath and Empty Jars and Lids.

Start your day's canning operations by putting your wash boiler or hot-water bath with its false bottom to boil on the fire. Before the water in it gets too hot place clean empty jars on their sides and put glass covers or metal caps in the bath, the metal caps preferably in a piece of cloth which may be lifted out conveniently. Cover the jars with water, put the lid on the boiler, and let the jars boil until you are ready to use them. They should be allowed to boil for at least 15 minutes. As it takes time for a big vessel of water to come to a boil, start this boiling of jars some time before you begin actually to prepare your fruit or vegetables. Try not to have your prepared fruits or vegetables wait any length of time to be put into the boiled jars.

Meanwhile start water for blanching to boil in a clean enameled pail.

Use only new rubber rings. Shortly before you will use the rubber rings add a teaspoonful of bicarbonate (cooking) soda to a quart of boiling water. Cleanse the rubber rings just before putting them on the jars by dipping them for one minute in this hot soda water.

Preparing Fruits and Vegetables.

Select sound, fresh fruits and vegetables and carefully wash in cold water. Do not put soft berries into water. Rinse them by pouring water over the berries in a colander, being careful not to mash or bruise them. Sort the product again and discard all bruised or defective pieces.

With clean hands and scalded utensils peel or scrape or cut up large products into pieces of canning size. If the hot jars are not yet ready—and they must have boiled for at least 15 minutes—cover each dish of prepared product with a clean towel or scalded cover. Better yet, prepare only a small quantity at a time and rush into one or two jars. Then prepare another batch. The quicker the product is prepared and packed into the hot jar the better.

Blanching.

Just before placing in the jars put the prepared product in the center of a clean cheesecloth square. Take the cloth by the corners and plunge the product into the clean boiling water in the blanching vessel. Allow it to remain in the boiling water only for the time specified for the particular product. Remove immediately and either dip into cold bath or place directly in the jars, as directed for the product.

Cold Dipping.

If dipping in a cold water bath is advised for the product, the moment the bag of blanched material is taken from the boiling water plunge it into a vessel of clean cold water—the colder the better. Allow it to remain in the cold water only for the time specified. Do not allow it to soak in the cold water.

Packing the Jar.

Remove from the water bath the jars and covers, which must have been boiling for at least 15 minutes. As quickly as possible pack the blanched (and dipped) product into the boiled jars. Pack quickly and carefully, using a flat and narrow wooden paddle or wooden spoon. Eliminate all bubbles. Pack tightly but not so as to mash or crush the product.

Fill the jar to within one-half inch of the top with hot brine or water or juice if you are canning vegetables, or with hot sirup, fruit juice or merely clean hot water if you are canning fruit. Directions for making brines and sirups are included in the bulletin on canning issued for free distribution by the U. S. department of agriculture.

Partial Sealing of Jars.

As each jar is filled and while it is still hot place a rubber ring cleansed in boiling soda and water on the jar. Screw down the boiled top, if a screw-top jar is used, but do not screw it tight. If glass-top jars are used, put on cover and slip wire over it, but do not press down side spring. Do not delay in putting on tops until the jar and top are cool.

Do not seal jars tight at this stage. The packed product will expand somewhat when the jars are boiled (processed), and there must be an outlet for the expanding air.

As each jar is partially sealed put it back in the hot-water bath from which some of the hot water has been removed and to which cold water has been added until the water is merely warm. Do not put cold jars directly into hot water. They will crack. Try to have filled jars and the water in the bath about the same temperature at the start.

Fill and partially seal all the jars as rapidly as possible and place them in the bath. See that when all are in the water comes over tops of the jars.

Put a tight cover on the vessel to keep the steam around the tops of the jars.

Allow the jars to remain in the boiling water for the time specified for the product. Begin counting the time for processing when the water around the jars in the water bath starts to boil.

Sealing the Jars.

Remove jars from the bath at the end of the canning period prescribed for the particular vegetable or fruit.

Instantly clamp tightly or screw down the lid on each jar as it is taken out. Make certain there is no leak. Store jars to cool in a draft-free place. Test for leaks again next day. If any jar shows any signs of leaks replace faulty rubber, cap or container and reboil.

Canning in Metal.

Wash the cans carefully and scald with boiling water to make certain that they are absolutely clean. In the case of cans, prepare the product the same as if it were to be packed in jars. Fill the cans. Solder on the tops, leaving open the small hole in the center of the cap.

Boiling (Processing) Filled Cans.

Remove the exhausted cans, tip the air hole with solder, then process in boiling water or in a water-seal or steam-pressure canner for the time specified for the particular product and for the particular outfit.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Ulysses G. Welch, county judge and acting surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of John R. Skinner, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at his residence, 25 Burnside avenue, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the first day of October next.

Dated, March 25, 1918.
JAMES R. GERLING, Executor.

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TIME TABLE

Commencing Sunday Jan. 27, 1918.

Trains will arrive and leave Oneonta as follows:

NORTH BOUND.

		Arrive	Depart
303	Albany Local		6:30 a m
305	Morning Express ..	9:40 a m	9:50 a m
309	Boat Express	3:45 p m	3:55 p m
311	Oneonta Local	8:23 p m	
313	Sundays only	4:15 p m	4:20 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

		Arrive	Depart
300	Oneonta Local		8:20 a m
302	Morning Express ..	10:25 a m	10:35 a m
304	Albany Local	5:45 p m	
306	Chicago Express ..	6:35 p m	6:50 p m
314	Sundays only	5:45 p m	6:00 p m

Trains 313 and 314 only run Sundays.

Trains leave for Cooperstown and intermediate points week days and Sundays at 10:50 a. m. and 6:15 p. m. Trains from Cooperstown and intermediate points arrive Oneonta week days and Sundays at 10:05 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.

Southern New York Railway

Schedule Effective May 15, 1918.

Trains will leave Oneonta for Herkimer and intermediate points daily as follows: 6:40 a. m., 8:50 a. m. and 11:10 a. m., 1:05 p. m., 2:10 p. m., 4:16 p. m. and 6:40 p. m. An additional train leaves Oneonta for Hartwick at 9:30 p. m. The 6:40 a. m. train is daily except Sunday. Trains will arrive at Oneonta from Hartwick 6:30 a. m. and 8:20 a. m. From Herkimer at 10:03 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 1:41 p. m., 3:50 p. m., 5:50 and 9:10 p. m.

In additional to regular through trains local cars leave Chestnut street station for West Oneonta at 6:20, 7:1 and 10:00 a. m. and at 1:40, 4:40, 5:10, 6:10, 9:10, 9:40 and 10:40 p. m.

City Service.

Leave Broad street at 6:17 a. m. and East End (Week Days) at 6:30 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 9:00 a. m.; then 9:21, 9:50, 10:30, 11:00, 11:20 a. m., 12:00 a. m., 12:15, 12:45, 1:03, and 1:30 p. m. and every half-hour thereafter until 11:00 p. m. The 11:00 p. m. car runs only to Broad street.

Leave Junction (week days) at 6:40, a. m. and every half-hour thereafter until 8:40 a. m.; then 9:01, 9:31, 10:00, 10:40, 11:10, 11:40, 11:55 a. m., 12:25, 12:40, 1:05, 1:51, 2:10 and every half hour thereafter until 11:05 p. m. The last car running to Broad street only.

Normal Service.

Leave Broad street, 6:22 a. m. and D. & H. Station at 6:50 a. m. and every half-hour thereafter until 9:20 a. m., then 9:47, 10:20, 10:50, 11:20, 11:58 a. m., 12:34, and 1:20 p. m. and every half hour until 9:20 p. m.

Leave Normal at 6:23 and 7:04 a. m. and every half-hour thereafter until 9:04 a. m., then 9:33, 10:02, 10:34, 11:04, 11:34 a. m. and 12:12, 12:49, 1:34 and every half-hour thereafter until 9:34 p. m.

Sundays.

First car leaves East End at 7:30 a. m. Normal school at 7:34 a. m. Broad street for West Oneonta at 7:12.

J. W. NUGENT,
General Passenger Agent.

TIME TABLE OF

ULSTER & DELAWARE RR

EFFECTIVE AUGUST, 17.

The time of Ulster & Delaware regular trains at Union station is as follows:

Northbound—Daily Except Sunday

No. 8 leave D. & H., 7:15 a. m.; No. 32 leave D. & H., 10:10 a. m.; No. 18 leave D. & H., 3:10 p. m.

Daily.

No. 36 leave D. & H., 12:55 p. m.

Sunday Only.

No. 38 leave D. & H., 4:30 p. m

Southbound—Daily Except Sunday.

No. 9 due to arrive D. & H., 11:30 a. m.; No. 7 due to arrive D. & H., 7:15; p. m.; No. 35 due to arrive D. & H., 8:02 p. m.

Daily.

No. 33 due to arrive D. & H., 6:10 p. m.

Sunday Only.

No. 17 due to arrive D. & H., 11:28 a. m.

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If You Have Anything to Sell Try a Want Ad.

LAST DAY
August Clearance Sale
27 inch PERCALE 10 yds. $1.60
Oneonta Dept. Store.

READ ABOUT THIS BIG BARGAIN.

Sixty acre farm, one-half mile from school, two and one-half miles from stores, church, etc., R. F. D. and telephone service. Two story frame house in first-class condition, barn 40x40 in first-class condition, hen house 9x20, corn crib and shed. This farm cuts about 30 tons hay, two spring brooks furnish water for pasture. The following crops are in and will go with the farm, five acres of oats and barley, one acre of spring wheat, five acres of potatoes. There is on this farm one-quarter acre of redraspberries, one-quarter acre of blackberries, about 100 apple trees, four pear, 25 plum and three cherry trees. Price for farm and crops, $1,600.

Double house, nicely located on Clinton street, about one-quarter acre of land, lots of fruit, garage, hen house. Upstairs flat rents for $10 a month. Toilet and bath, hot and cold water in house. Price, $2,500. Cash payment, $500, balance easy terms.

58-acre farm located on the state road, on the Borden milk route, one mile from stores and church. Good productive loam soil with no large stone. Good house with running water. Large cement basement barn, tie up for 12 head of stock. Three hen houses, hog pen, running water at barn. The buildings are painted. About 8 acres woodland. There goes with this farm six fine cows, two horses, one two-year-old colt, one sow, one shoat, about 250 fowls, mowing machine, horse rake, plows, harrow, cultivator, wagons, harness, and and all small tools, other machinery and dairy utensils. Price for everything, $3,500.00, cash payment $1,200.00.

Farm, 157 acres, 2½ miles from creamery and railroad station; 20 acres timber; good pasture for 40 head of stock, spring and brook water in pasture; farm will cut from 70 to 100 tons hay; spleendid house in fine repair; also good tenement house; cow barn with basement 40x40; tie-up for 37 head of stock; two extra hay barns; ice house, hen house, wagon house, granary and hog house; orchard of about 1000 trees, apple, plum, cherry and pear; 31 head of stock, 2 horses, 2 pigs and about 80 fowls; a complete set of farm tools. Price for everything $8,000.00; cash payment $2,000.00 or will take Oneonta realty as part payment. This farm is a money maker. Reason for selling, old age.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

On September 1, 1918, the subscription price of the Daily Star will be advanced to $5 per year; single months, 50 cents; one week, 12 cents. These rates cover all subscriptions either by carrier or by mail.

This advance in subscription price has become imperative due to the advance in cost of producing the paper, but more especially because of the vastly larger expenditures for print paper, postage and labor.

In order that all subscribers may have equal opportunity payments on subscriptions at the old rate of $4 per year will be accepted during the month of August only. In no event will a payment extending a subscription beyond Jan. 1, 1919, be accepted. All who wish may pay to the last named date at the $4 rate.

It is hoped that all patrons will appreciate the fact that this action has been deferred until it has become imperative. With the co-operation of all present patrons it is believed that the publication of a daily newspaper of creditable dimensions can be continued—without which the city would be unfortunate indeed.

Hurd Boot Shop
FLOYD E. TAYLOR
160 MAIN STREET

The Big "Shoe Sale"

At Hurd's Today Passes the "Half Way" Mark

More than half our summer stocks are gone—**sold out**—to the tune of thousands of dollars Saved Shoe-Wearers, during this big **"Clearance"** Event. Still Bigger Price Hits now go into effect, to finish the great sale in a gallop.

See Large Adv. in Yesterday's Issue

GIRLS! USE LEMONS FOR SUNBURN, TAN

Try it! Make this lemon lotion to whiten your tanned or freckled skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion whitener, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands and see how quickly the freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

Spread Gospel of Hope.

Men differ widely in their native capacity for hope. De Quincey said of Goldsmith: "He had a constitutional gayety of heart, an elastic hilarity, and, as he expressed it, a knack of hoping." Other men are like Burne-Jones, who sadly confessed: "I am born without much of the quality of hopefulness." The Goldsmiths must help the Burne-Joneses along.—New York Herald.

Time for Bud to Go.

A couple of friends came to call, bringing with them a neighbor's pet collie, who made great friends with Elizabeth, our little daughter. All went well till eight o'clock, when Elizabeth, greatly worried, exclaimed: "I think you had better take Bud home now; his parents will be getting worried over his being out so late."

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FRENCH LAUNDRIES ARE FINE

American Soldier Says the Only Trouble Is Getting Your Own Clothes Back.

New York.—"French village laundries are wonderful places to the American soldiers," writes R. J. Kirk, a former Pacific Coast newspaper man now doing duty over there, to an old-time friend here.

"In fact, every French hamlet has a municipal washhouse," he continues. "It is generally a stone shed built over a running stream. Here the old French widows wash the American soldiers' clothes. Soldiers are supposed to wash their own clothes, but not many of them do it unless it is a long way from payday, or else they're leaving most of their francs with the paymaster in the shape of Liberty Bonds, wives' allotments or similar payments.

"So most of the 'soldats Americaine' let the old French women do their laundry. They do it good enough and cheap enough, but getting back what the soldier sent there to have washed is another problem. The old ladies take the socks, olive drab shirts and underwear of half a company, souse them all together in a creek, drag them out, hit them with a paddle on the wooden horses, then pile them and tell the soldiers to come and get them. 'Voila, Messieurs' (There they are, gentlemen).

"The first man to arrive gets a full wardrobe. In fact, if he happens to be a bit unscrupulous he's likely to get enough duds to last him over the winter. The last man need not go at all; he'll have only his bill to pay."

Saved Ship From Destruction.

Capturing a runaway bomb on the deck of a ship during a terrific gale, a United States navy man heroically held on to several hundred pounds of high explosive until it was got to safety. This man of iron nerve is John Mackenzie of the naval reserve, who is serving as a chief boatswain's mate on the U. S. S. Remlits, a converted yacht now on patrol service in European waters. For this extraordinary heroism Mackenzie has been awarded a medal of honor and given a gratuity of $100. In the midst of a storm a depth charge, such as have proved so disastrous to German submarines, broke loose and went rolling about the decks. Realizing the danger, Mackenzie shouted out, "I'll get her!" and flung himself upon the charging cylinder. Three times he was thrown from the bomb. The fourth time he got it and, heaving the charge upright, sat on it and held it down. Here he remained until lines were placed around the bomb. Had the charge exploded it would have blown the ship to pieces. Mackenzie is a native of Massachusetts and his mother, Mrs. Mackenzie, resides at South Hadley Falls, Mass. After serving four years in the regular navy he returned to service in the fleet naval reserve.

Cubic Feet in Ton of Coal.

Here is a little information which will help you to solve the vexing problem that is apt to be a hardy annual, i. e., how much coal to order in order to fill the bunkers, but without having to put some in an old barrel in the outhouse, says the Popular Science Monthly. A ton of egg coal contains from 32 to 38 cubic feet, averaging about 35. By measuring the cubical contents of your bin you will be able to estimate how much to order to fill them. This may be done by multiplying together the length, breadth and depth of your bin.

GET GOOD MEAL FOR 14 CENTS

American Soldiers and Sailors Well Cared For by Y. M. C. A. in London.

BOYS LONG FOR HOME EATS

Eagle Hut Represents Last Word In Economical Eating in British Capital—Menu Shows Great Variety of Dishes.

London.—Fourteen cents for a satisfying meal. Twenty-five cents for a superlatively filling repast. These prices reveal that the high cost of eating should have no terrors to the American soldier or sailor "on his own" in London. It represents that last word in economical eating even for the English capital, where prices are uniformly moderate. Even the bigger public eating places, where large turnover allows a low charge, the lowest price charged for a modest meal is tenpence—20 cents, while the meal which costs the Yankee fighter a shilling costs the civilian as much as 35 cents.

Moreover, it is American food. Not every American boy in olive drab or navy blue who lands in London has a literary tourist's ambition to eat at the Cheshire Cheese or the Blackfriars or any of the other quaint inns made famous by Dickens or Thackeray. Many of our fighters do not care for the ponderous dishes of the two-decker novels, but yearn for modern home eats.

Where King Ate Pancakes.

And they get it, at 14 to 25 cents, at Eagle Hut, the famous Y. M. C. A. center, where King George and Queen Mary recently enjoyed pancakes a la American.

The 14-cent rate is cheaper even than that charged at the national model kitchen, where a three-course meal of soup, beef and pudding costs 18 cents. Mrs. Arthur Coke of London, who makes out all the Hut menus, not only meets all government requirements, but sees to it that there is proper and attractive variation in the dishes from day to day. The food is plain, to be sure, but it all is of high quality, and the portions show no stinting.

Breakfast and supper each cost 14 cents. A breakfast consists of cereal, sausage or bacon, bread and tea. A recent supper consisted of sausage, well done, thick slices of bread with butter, marmalade and tea. The same food costs from 25 to 30 cents at the West-end restaurants.

A typical shilling dinner includes Scotch broth, stewed steak or cold beef, potatoes, buttered beets, currant pudding, bread, tea or coffee. The soups are not the dishwater type, either, but of good stock. An Eagle Hut shilling supper provides the American fighter with meat pie containing more meat than crust, or sausage, potatoes, jelly, bread and butter, cake and tea or coffee. Commercial eating places charge two or three times this amount, often as high as 85 cents, within governmental restrictions.

Variety to Choose From.

The American soldier or sailor also can choose from extra dishes at equally low prices, a choice of fish, pie, eggs prepared in various ways, baked beans, salads, fried onions, rice-and-marmalade, custards, jellies and other sweets which are strangers to camp mess. The prices charged at the Eagle Hut are from two to six cents less than the ordinary restaurant prices. In addition, this is the one place where the American boys can get that most typical home delicacy, American pancakes with maple sirup, which the king and queen sampled recently. Twelve cents buys a brace of cakes with maple sirup, and the first half-month's demand for this favorite totaled one or more helpings for 6,124 men.

It is no wonder then that Eagle Hut feeds between 2,000 and 2,800 American fighters daily, and that the noon hour is a continuous rush which taxes to the uttermost the efforts of the waitresses, all women who volunteer their services and minister with smiling patience and friendliness to the appreciative lads from the United States.

Eagle Hut dispenses other commodities, tobacco and candy topping the list of favorites. A few Americans, forgetting the many advantages and economies found at the Hut, have complained that their favorite brands of American tobacco, if at all obtainable, cost them more than it did at home. They did not know that there is a high import duty on cigarettes and prepared tobacco for pipes and "makings" nor that there is a home tax which is causing the English tobacconists to revise their prices often. Smoking imported tobacco in England today really is a luxury. The wise stranger has given it up in favor of the brands the English use.

Ashore for a Day.

For three weeks it had rained continually, so in a certain camp on the Mexican border they had dug a deep ditch around their camp to drain off the water. One night the rain stopped its downpour, much to the relief of the soldiers, so the next day a soldier asked for leave to visit a nearby town. This is the way he asked for his leave: "Captain, may I have shore leave today, sir?" It was granted him.

Godmother to Famous Gun.

Olympia, Wash.—Mrs. Ernest Lister, wife of the governor of Washington, has accepted an invitation from the battlefields of France to act as godmother in the christening of the first gun in a French battery that has served with distinction at Verdun, on the Somme and in Flanders, and is still serving in the present drive. In her honor, Mrs. Lister's name will be inscribed on the gun.

FOOTBALL STAR IN SERVICE

An adept at tackling, Howard Barry, once a captain of football and now a lieutenant of war. Lieutenant Barry was last year's captain of the University of Pennsylvania's football team and is now a lieutenant at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Fur Full of Electricity.

A cat has been in the habit of sleeping on a rubber mat under a dynamo in Cleveland's power house. Somebody removed the mat and the cat slept on an iron plate. It didn't seem to hurt the cat, but her fur became so charged with electricity that ever since it has stood stiff on end like the bristles of a hairbrush.

LAST DAY
August Clearance Sale
APRON GINGHAMS
10 yards $1.95.
Oneonta Dept. Store.

DEATHS.

Stewart G. Barnes.

Stewart G. Barnes, son of Mrs. Laura A. Barnes of Unadilla, died at Newburg Tuesday, following a brief illness from a complication of ailments, aged about 34 years. The deceased was born in Oneonta and removed to Binghamton at an early age when the family of his father, the late Thomas Barnes, took up their residence in that city. The surviving near relatives are the mother and one sister, Mrs. William D. Hanford, also of Unadilla, who will perhaps be best remembered by Oneonta residents as Miss Emma Barnes.

The remains will arrive in Oneonta from Kingston at 11.20 o'clock today and the interment will follow immediately in the family plot in Glenwood cemetery. Rev. G. Webster Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Unadilla will officiate at the grave. The sympathy of all friends of the mother and sister in the city will be extended.

Shipbuilding in a Dry Dock.

It has been proposed that concrete ships be built in a floating dry dock, the principal advantage being that the forms could be retained in the dock so they could be used immediately after launching for another ship. The launching would be effected by withdrawing the outer forms slightly and sinking the dry dock until the ship floated on its own bottom. This would avoid severe launching strains, and would permit of launching the boat while the concrete was still "green." Hence there would be a reduction in the period of construction.—Scientific American.

To Enlarge Gas Bomb Plant.

Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.—A big extension of the Zinsser Chemical works to manufacture gas bombs and gas defense equipment has been started here. Barracks for numerous soldier guards will be built. This may mean the establishment of a five-mile dry zone, which would close the saloons of Hastings and Dobbs Ferry. It is expected the plant will be made one of the biggest munitions factories near the Atlantic coast.

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The largest stock comprising all the well known makes of Fabric and Cord Tires that can be found outside the great cities. You can find here almost any kind and any size Tires, and they are APPLIED FREE.

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Are You Making Good?
Can you do your work with as little fatigue as you did ten years ago? Perhaps overwork is telling upon you and you need a tonic to build up your blood and nerves.
DR. CHASE'S Blood and Nerve Tablets
The grandest of all tonics, contain
Iron, Nux Vomica, Gentian
They replace iron to the blood and phosphorus to the overworked brain and nerves.
Weigh Yourself Before Taking
Price 60 cents: Special Strength 90 cents.
United Medicine Co., 224 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Horses For Sale
Good stock always on hand for sale or exchange. Commission sales every Friday of year Something new for the auction this Friday, July 26, 1918, at 366 1-2 Main street.
William M. Anderson
366½ Main Street. Oneonta, N. Y.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING. POLITICAL ADVERTISING. POLITICAL ADVERTISING. POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

Wm. Church Osborn—His Cause and Career

HE IS putting it up to the people!

That is why Wm. Church Osborn of Putnam County, this State, is a candidate for the nomination of Governor on the Democratic ticket in the coming primaries.

The issue is one that involves the full meaning and the full scope of the Primary Law—whether Murphy and his associates, like Hearst, shall have the power to meet in "conference," dictate and select the nominees of the Democratic party, and say to the voters: "Here are your candidates, take them and support them."

Mr Osborn believes that if men like Murphy and his associates can pick the candidates and get the voters to accept them, that the Primary Law is dead and done for. He wants the people to do the picking, that they may exercise their full and free right to select the candidates and give to the State of New York men who are not tied hands and feet to the apron strings of selfish and tyrannical party bosses.

But who is Osborn, that he would step out of the ranks of his party and champion the cause of the people in safeguarding the Primary Law?

Is he a Democrat?

Is he loyal to his party?

Has he the training, the experience, the ability and the energy to make the fight and lead the cause of the people?

Wm. Church Osborn is a Democrat, tried and true, and he is one of the best known, most high-minded, public-spirited and able members of the party in the State. His father, Wm. H. Osborn, was the confidential adviser of Governor Samuel J. Tilden, and it was he who procured the evidence that broke the evil power of "Boss" Tweed and landed him behind the prison bars. Could the son of such a father be anything but the foe to the lawful successors of "Boss" Tweed? Could he sit in "conference" with them and dish out pottage to those who feed and fatten on political patronage?

He is above that. He loves politics, but politics to him is the stepping stone to good citizenship and patriotic leadership. Mr. Osborn is in it for the good he can do—not for himself, but for the State, the people and the cause of good government.

In his home county he is known as "Will" Osborn. He has been a worker, a fighter and a leader in his party since maturity. He is a man of broad experience, and he has done big things in the fifty odd years of his life. He is a farmer, a lawyer, a business man and a keen student of men, of conditions and of public affairs. At thirty-one he was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, and his work made him a power in the convention. Governor Roosevelt appointed him State Commissioner of Lunacy. Governor Dix appointed him his legal adviser. For several years he was chairman of the Democratic State Committee, and he has always kept in close touch with public affairs, and with everything that would benefit the State, or bring about better conditions among the people.

Mr. Osborn has made a thorough study of the water powers of the State, of the railroad and transportation problems, of canal possibilities, of the development of idle lands, of everything that betters farm life and conditions, and of the ways and means to bring about harmony between all classes of people in the State. He has been interested in the Granges, in cattle breeding, in better markets for farm produce, in bigger crops and better returns for the farmers. He is a life member of the New York State Agricultural Society, and he was one of the founders of the Patriotic Farmers' Fund — a fund that has been the biggest private factor in America in helping to feed the Allies and win the war.

There is no man in New York State who is more honestly interested in farm life and farm work, nor is there any other man in the State who is so anxious to have the food supply of the farms brought to the cities at prices reasonably within the reach of everybody. Better transportation and simpler methods of distribution will accomplish this, Mr. Osborn believes, with profit to everybody concerned. In Putnam County it would be hard to find a farmer who doesn't know "Will" Osborn, and who doesn't look upon him as a friend and a comrade.

Mr. Osborn is a staunch American. He loves children. He has faith in the people. He believes in the good influence of women in politics. Every bit of his strength and every fibre of his being are and have been devoted to studying the means and methods of mobilizing the resources of the State, with a view of helping the President win the war. His patriotism is ardent, unquestioned. He has three sons in France, and two of them have been wounded in battle, while the third is head of Military Department of the Red Cross. His daughter is engaged in Y M. C. A. war work, and her husband is in the American Army in France.

These facts do not and cannot give a stranger full understanding of the fine character, the active life and the Democratic spirit of Wm. Church Osborn. He would make an ideal Governor, for no man would bring to the office a greater knowledge of law, of finance, business, farm life and work, and of social and economic conditions, and no one would bring to Albany a greater energy, a more fearless independence or a more unselfish spirit than "Will" Osborn of Putnam County.

Democrats of the great State of New York, the two candidates of your party stand before you—one of them the choice of Charles F. Murphy and his associates of Tammany Hall; the other, Wm. Church Osborn, farmer, lawyer, citizen of high repute, a patriot and a statesman.

Take your choice—for yourself and your State—then go to the Primaries and cast your ballot honestly and thoughtfully in these memorable days of War, when History is written in blood, in sacrifice and suffering.

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